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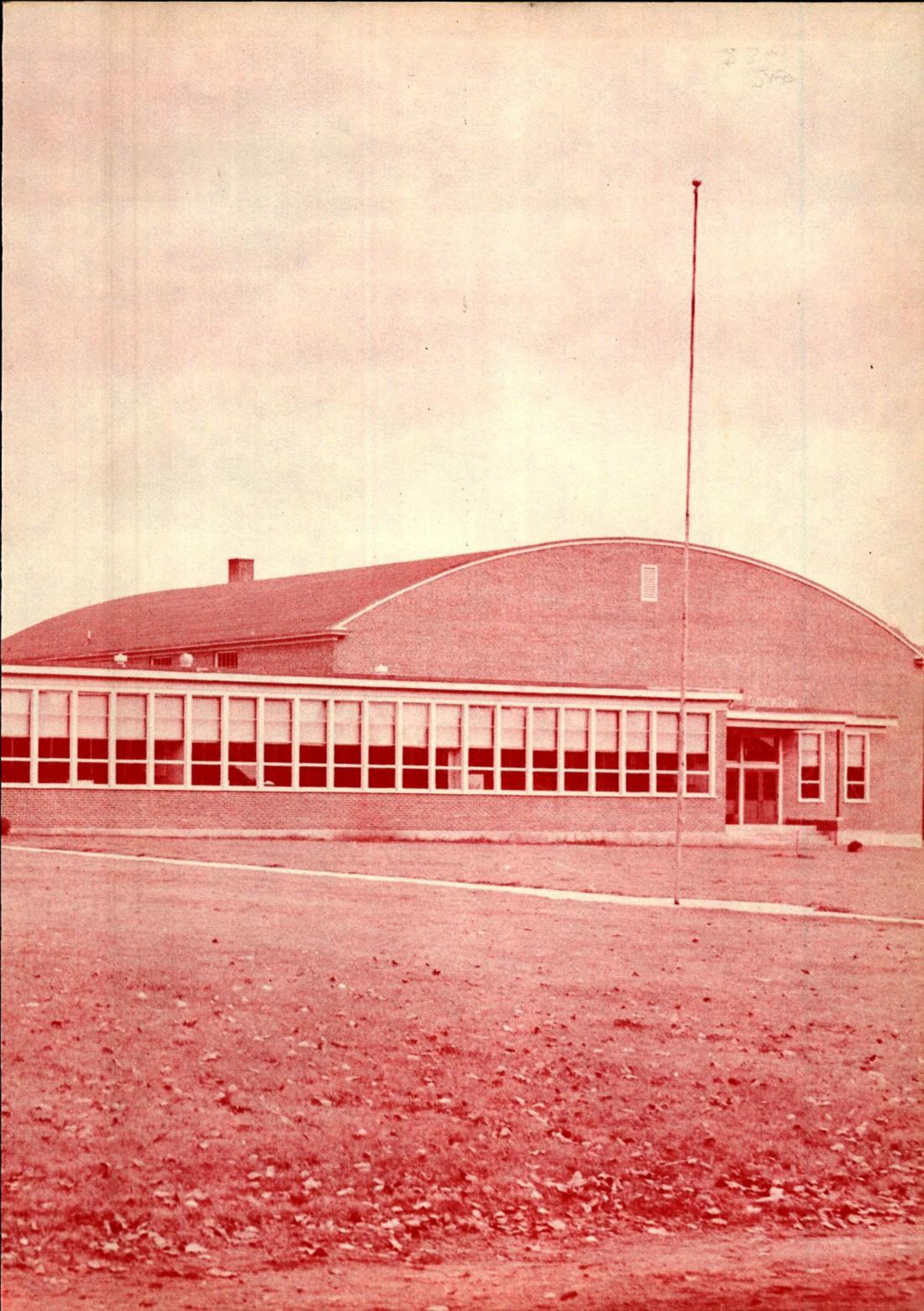

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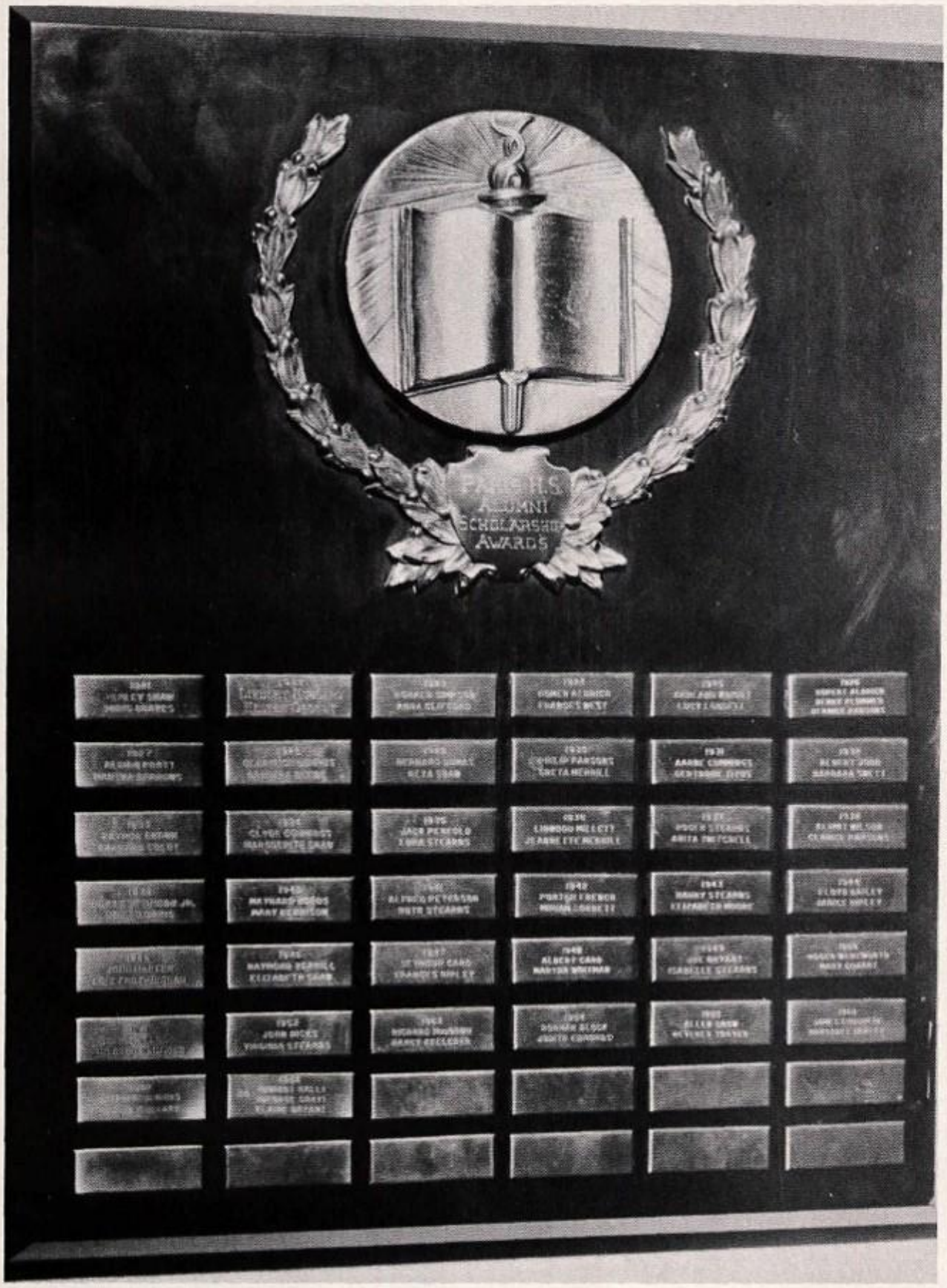

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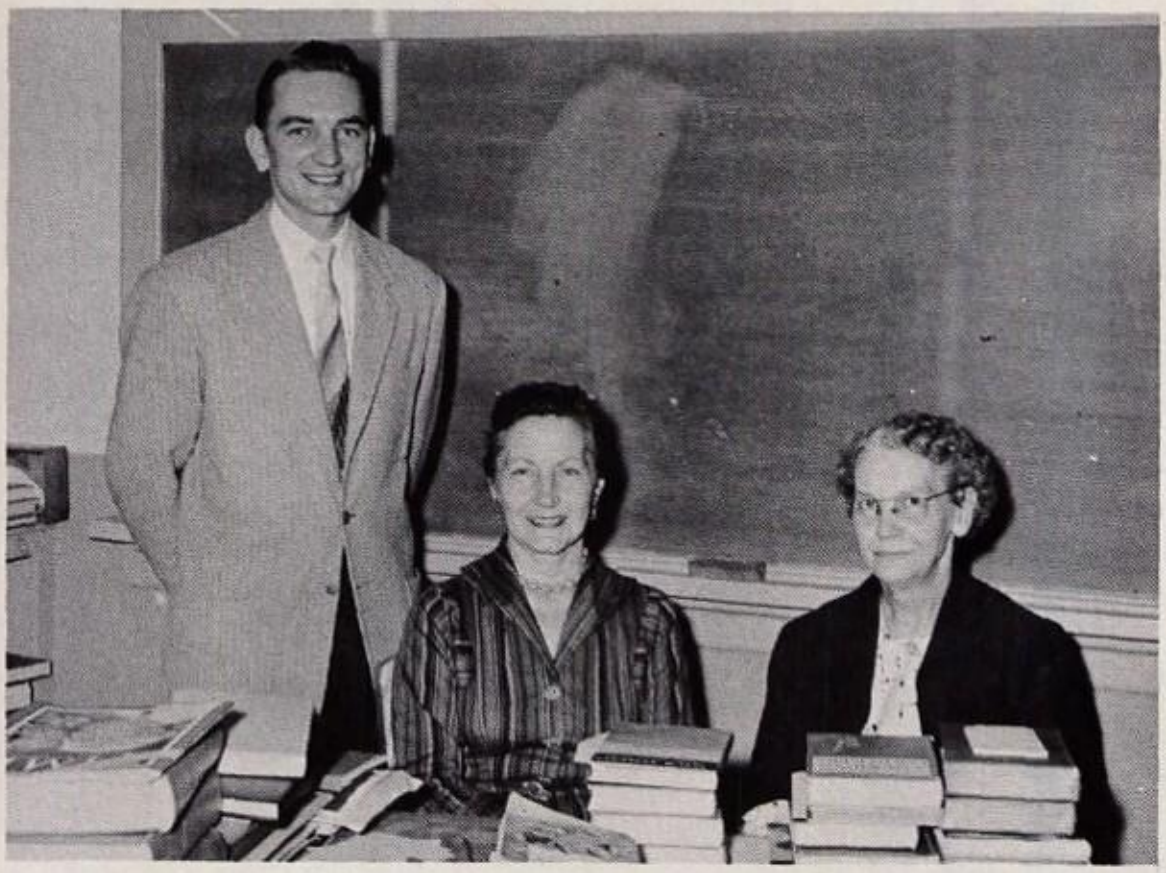

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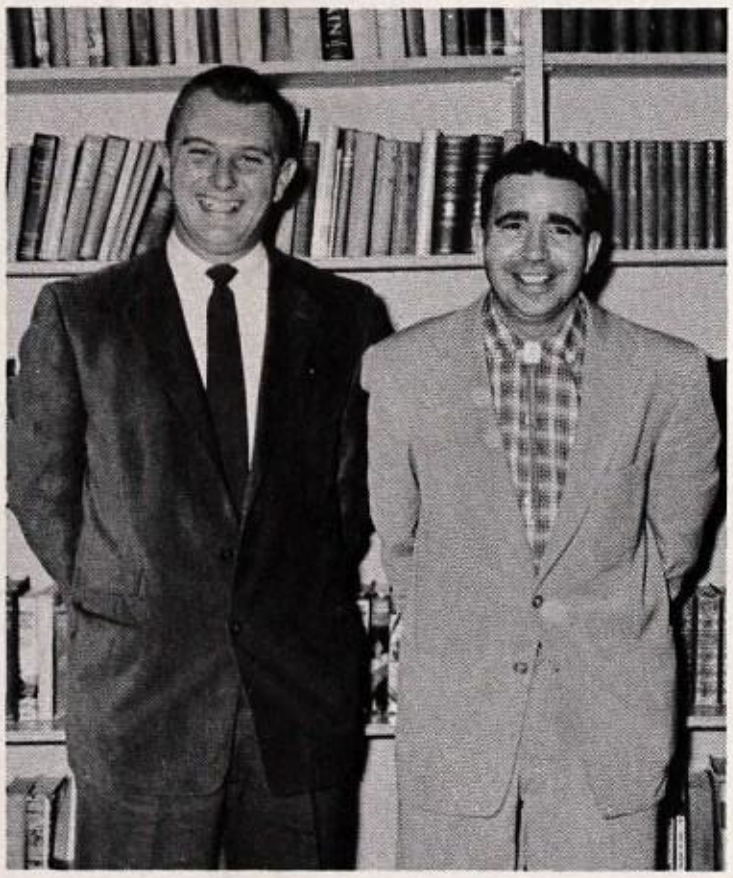

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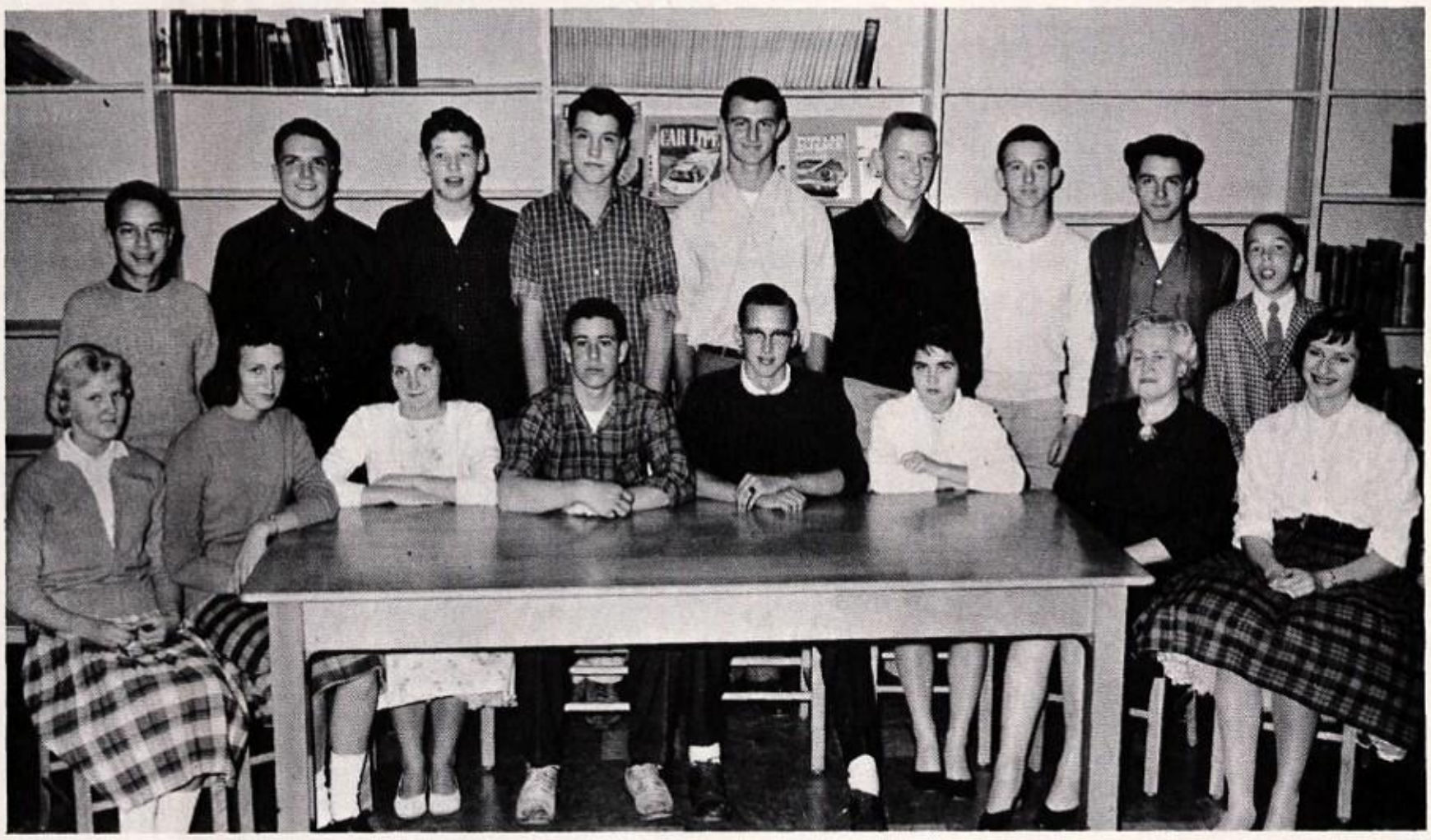

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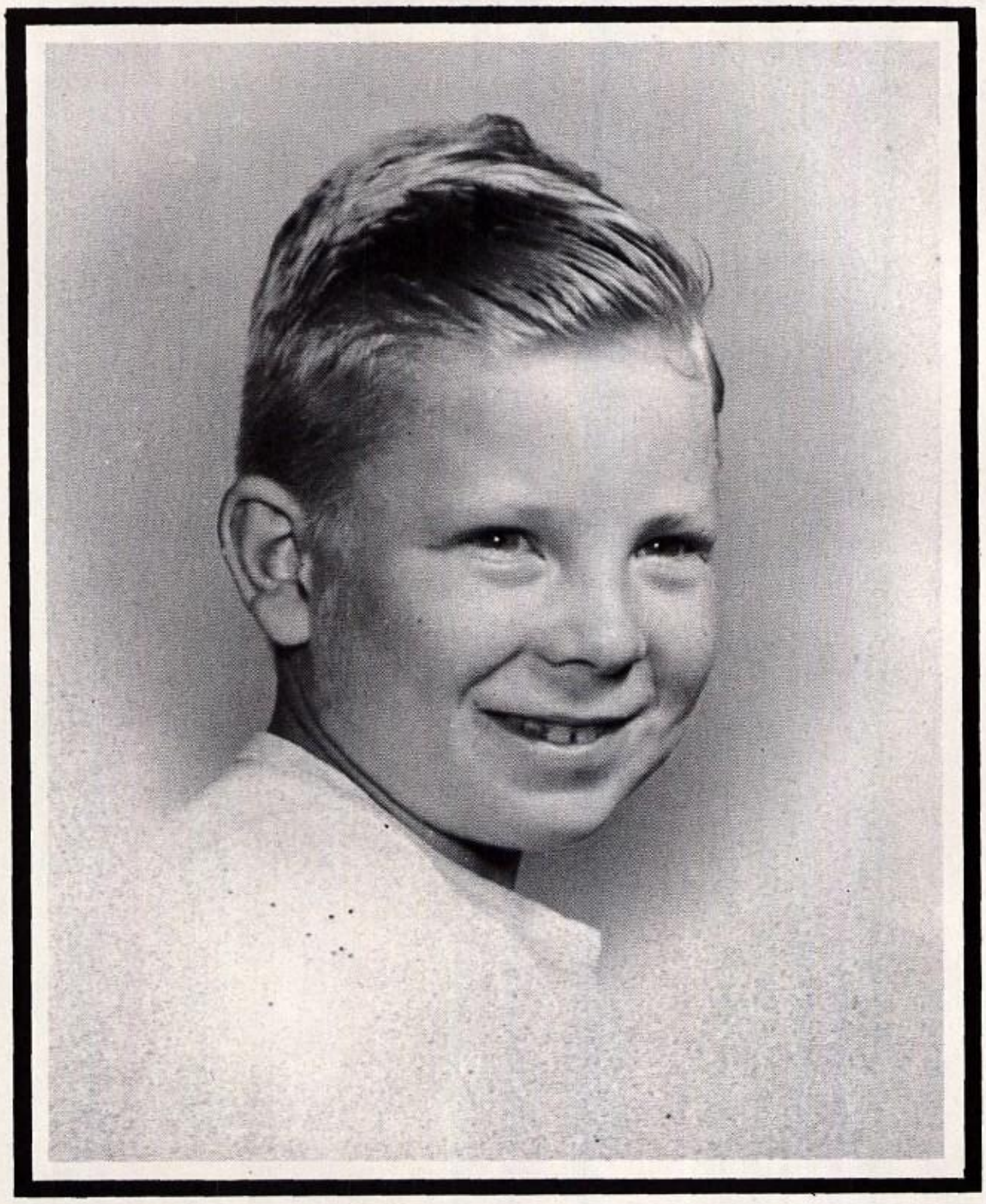

ALAN FIELDS

In loving memory of our former classmate, Alan Fields, who was not able to share these happy years with us at Paris High.

SENIORS

VALEDICTORIAN
John Simpson

Class Flower: Pink Carnation.

Class Colors: Pink and Black.

CLASS OF 1959

Class Motto: "To the stars through difficulties."

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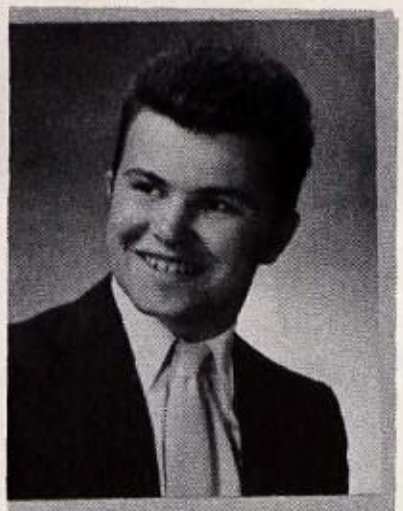


Reynold Bard

Course — General Ambition — U. S. Navy

"The deepest rivers flow with the least sound."

Judith Bates

Course — College Ambition — Undecided

"She talks, and talks and talks, ye gods, how she talks."

Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 4; Regional Science Fair 2, 4; Softball 1; Special Committees 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Student Voice 4; Concessions 4; Variety Show 2, 3.

Warren Bryant

Course — College Ambition — Undecided

"Dance, laugh, talk, and be merry."

Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Special Committees.

Leone Corbett

Course — Home Economics Ambition — Dietician

"Pleasing manners and a pleasing girl."

Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Concessions 3, 4; Essay Contest; Special Committees; Office Help 4; Variety Show 2, 3.

Chester Cummings

Course — Industrial Arts Ambition — Auto and Diesel Mechanic

"Great was his passion for motors."

Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4.

Alice DeCato

Course — College Ambition — Housewife

"May the rest of her life be as bright as her hair."

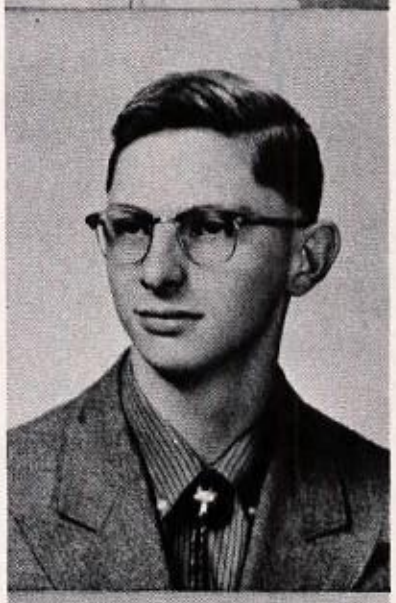
Vice President 1; Treasurer 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Public Speaking 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Voice 1, 2, 3; Chronicle 3; Science Fair 1, 3; Wig and Powder Society 2, 3; Special Committees 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3.

Nancy Emmons

Course — General Ambition — Katherine Gibbs School

"She is little, she is wise; she's a terror for her size."

Student Council 2; Chronicle 2, 3; Band Member 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Science Fair 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Office Help 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Student Voice 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 4; Variety Show 2, 3.



Eugene Everett

Course — Industrial Arts Ambition — U. S. Navy

"Silence answers much."

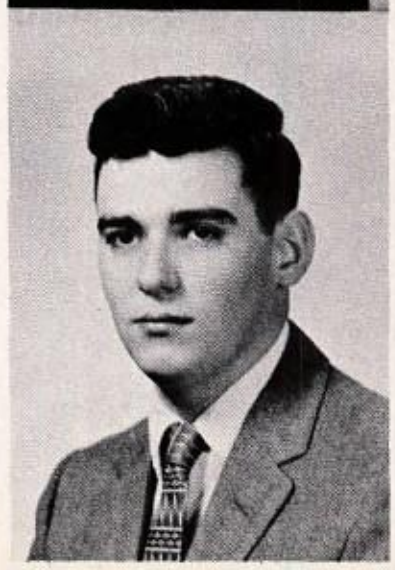
Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

Bruce Foster

Course — College Ambition — College

"Indeed, you seem not dull of wit, young man."

President 1; Basketball Manager 1; Football 2, 3; Football Manager 2; Boys' State; Student Voice 2; Chronicle 1, 2; Student Council 4.



Bernard Gatchell

Course — General Ambition — U. S. Army

"They that govern most make the least noise."

Vice President 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 4; Basketball 2; Football 3; Special Committees.

Harlan Gay

Course — General Ambition — Undecided

"Oh this learning, what a thing it is!"

Science Fair 1; Baseball Assistant Manager 1.

Frank Glover

Course — Industrial Arts Ambition — Forestry

"No one betrays himself by silence."

Science Fair 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

Raymond Glover

Course — College Ambition — College — Chemist

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Committees; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Student Voice 2, 3, 4; Debating 3, 4; Senior Play; Essay Contest; Concessions 4.

Sidney Gordon

Course — Commercial Ambition — State Police

"A life of action is nobler than a life of thought."

Science Fair 1, 2; Basketball 2; Football 1, 2.

Janet Graves

Course — General Ambition — Undecided

"Demure and gentle, wise and sweet; to all our eyes she is a treat."

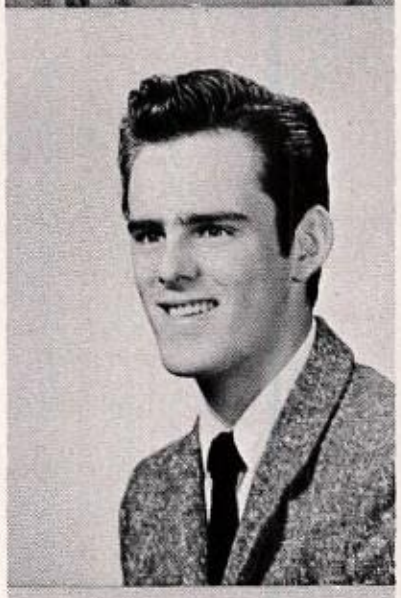
Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 3, 4; Regional Science Fair 1, 2; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Office Help 2, 3, 4; Special Committees 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Senior Play; Concessions 4.

Judith Gray

Course — College — Ambition — Foreign Missions

"Try first thyself, and after call on God.
For to the worker God Himself lends aid."

Chronicle, Assistant Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Voice 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4, President; Concessions 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking 4; Special Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 1, 2; Variety Show 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4.



Donald Iwans

Course — General — Ambition — Business School

"He who neglects learning in his youth loses the past and is dead for the future."

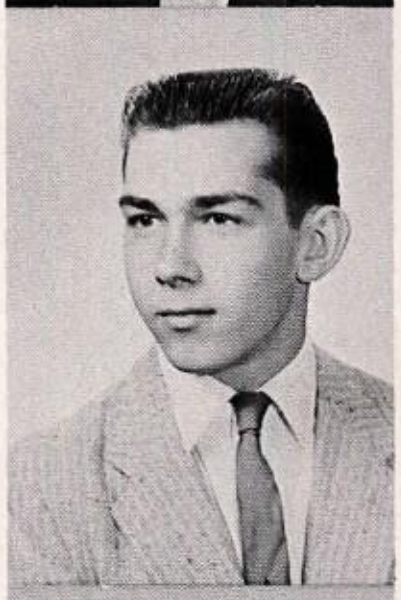
Basketball 2; Special Committees 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 4; Vice President 1.

Richard Kennagh

Course — Industrial Arts — Ambition — Undecided

"The true test of a man's worth is not his theology but his life."

J. V. Basketball 1; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4.



Kenneth Kozak

Course — Industrial Arts — Ambition — Undecided

"Life is not life at all without delight."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Committees 3, 4.

Walter Kyllonen

Course — College — Ambition — Engineer

"Time ripens all things, no man is born wise."

J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Committees 3, 4; Essay Contest 1, 2; Senior Play.

Richard Labay

Course — Industrial Arts Ambition — Diesel Mechanic

"Life is really simple but men insist on making it complicated."

Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Committees 3.

Robert Ladd

Course — General Ambition — Air Force

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

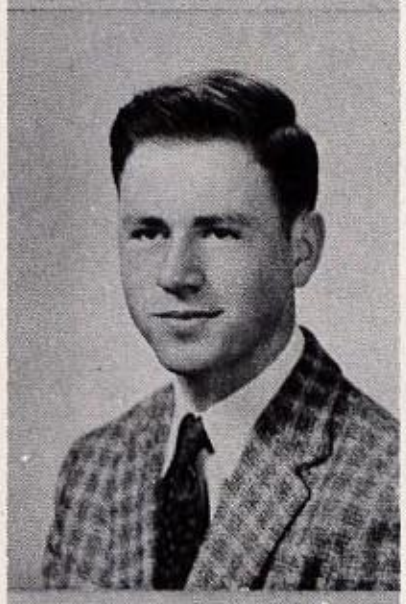
Science Fair 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

Matthew MacGown

Course — College Ambition — Musician

"A smart man neither suffers himself to be governed nor attempts to govern others."

Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 1, 3; Special Committees 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Student Voice 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3.



David Maxim

Course — Industrial Arts Ambition — Artist

"What is well done is done well enough."

J. V. Basketball 1, 2; J. V. Baseball 1, 2; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Student Voice 4; Football 1, 2; Special Committees 4.

Elizabeth Merrill

Course — College Ambition — Nurse

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else."

Class Secretary 3, 4; Essay Contest 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, Club Reporter 2, President 3, 4; Special Committees 3, 4; Girls' State Alternate; Senior Play.

Robert Merrill

Course — College Ambition — Air Force

"It matters not what you are thought to be but what you are."

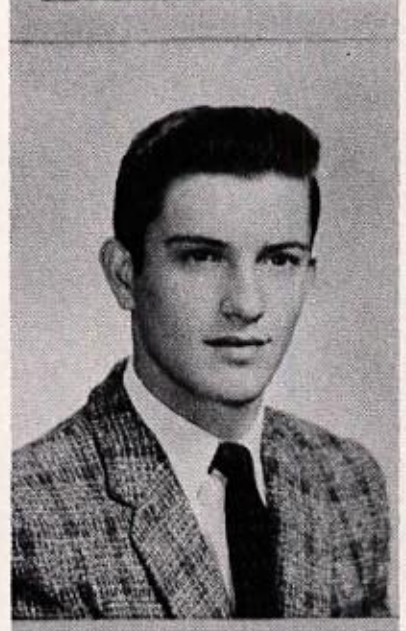
Student Council 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1.

Leo Neit

Course — College Ambition — Engineering

"Good sense is a gift from heaven."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Essay Contest 1, 2; Special Committees 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 1, 2, 3; Student Voice 1, 2, 4; Senior Play.



Richard Nelson

"They can conquer who believe they can."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Special Committees 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

Georgine Perkins

Course — General Ambition — Beautician

"Everything ends in songs."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Help 1, 2, 3; Essay Contest 1, 3; FHA 4; Special Committees 3; Senior Play; Junior Play.

Olga Pulkkinen

Course — General Ambition — Teacher

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Student Council 1, Secretary 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Essay Contest 1; Science Fair 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Concessions 3, 4; Special Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 1; Senior Play.

Suzanne Ransley

Course — College Ambition — Museum Director

"Rosy looks, a grin, and best of all a mind."

Essay Contest 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Special Committees 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, Senior Play; Concessions 4; Public Speaking 4; Chronicle 4; Variety Show.

Gary Shute

Course — College Ambition — Communications

"Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings."

Class President 2; Chronicle 2; Student Voice 2; Public Speaking 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 4; Essay Contest 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.

John Simpson

Course — College Ambition — College

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."

Class President 3, 4; Chronicle 3, 4, Co-Editor; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 1, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Student Voice 2, 3; Dirigo Boys' State 3; Special Committees 3, 4; Senior Play; National Honor Society.

Sandra Smith

Course — College Ambition — College

"Knowledge comes of learning well retained."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking 3; Essay Contest 1, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 4, Senior Representative; Chronicle 4; Concessions 4; Special Committees 3; Senior Play; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Joan Starbird

Course — College Ambition — To be a success

"The reward of a thing rightly done is to have done it."

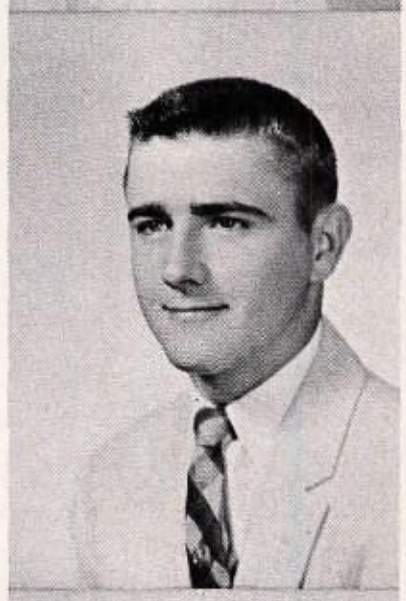
Student Council 3, 4, Vice President; Essay Contest 2, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Concessions 3, 4; Special Committees 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

Louise Starbird

Course — College Ambition — To be a success

"Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired."

Essay Contest 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Senior Play; Special Committees 3; Concessions 4.



Elwood Stone

Course — Industrial Arts Ambition — Undecided

"Better a mischief than an inconvenience."

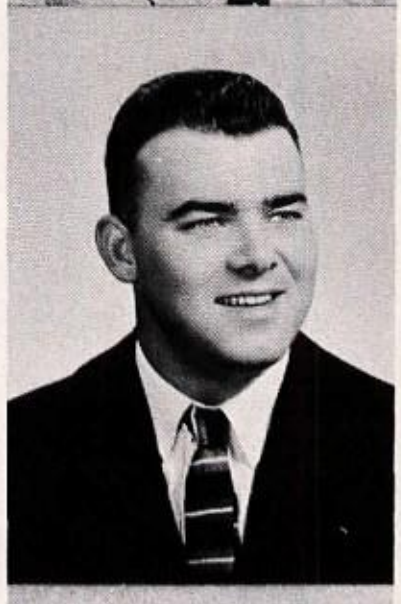
Science Fair 1, 2, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Public Speaking 4.

Roger Swallow

Course — College Ambition — College

"It is work which gives flavor to life."

Essay Contest 1, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Committees 3; J. V. Basketball 2; Concessions 4; Chronicle 4; FTA 3, 4; Senior Play; Variety Show.



Reginald Sweatt

Course — Industrial Arts Ambition — USN

"The stronger always succeeds."

Science Fair 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Glee Club 1.

Cameron Turner

Course — General Ambition — To be successful

"Life is far too important a thing to ever talk seriously about."

Public Speaking 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 1; Science Fair 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Voice 2, 3; Chronicle 3; Wig and Powder Society 1, 2; Junior Play; Senior Play.

James Welch

Course — College Ambition — USAF

"Choose the best life, habit will make it pleasant."

Essay Contest 1; Chronicle 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Public Speaking 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Senior Play.

Beverly Yates

Course — General Ambition — Undecided

"There is no easy road from the earth to the stars."

Essay Contest 1; FHA 2, 3, Treasurer; Science Fair 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Special Committees 2, 3; Concessions 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

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Seniors 1947

Most popular

Most dramatic

Best dancers

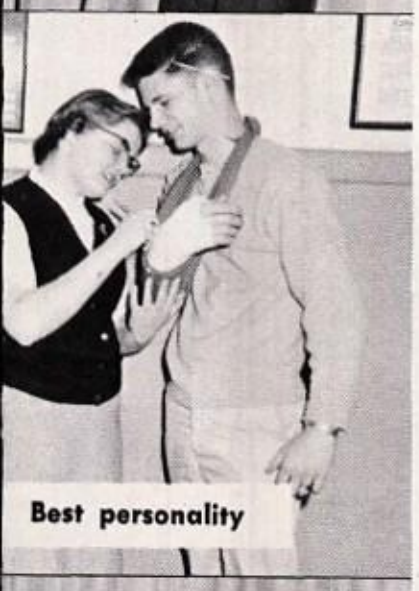
Best mixers

Most athletic

Senior Statistics

	Boy	Girl
Noisiest	E. Stone	J. Bates
Class optimist	W. Bryant	S. Ransley
Most bashful	J. Simpson	L. Corbett
Most popular	E. Stone	J. Graves
Woman hater	B. Foster	
Man hater		S. Ransley
Most athletic	K. Kozak	S. Smith
Most versatile	L. Neit	J. Gray
Most courteous	J. Simpson	B. Merrill
Most studious	J. Simpson	S. Smith
Class pessimist	B. Foster	J. Bates
Most dramatic	C. Turner	J. Gray
Most musical	M. MacGown	G. Perkins
Best mixers	E. Stone	J. Gray
Best dressed	D. Iwans	J. Graves
Best personality	G. Shute	J. Gray
Best dancer	E. Stone	N. Emmons
Best worker	R. Swallow	J. Gray
Best build	R. Sweatt	B. Merrill
Best looking	R. Nelson	J. Graves
Prettiest eyes	B. Foster	J. Starbird
Prettiest hair	B. Gatchell	A. DeCato
Nicest smile	G. Shute	J. Graves
Class comic	E. Stone	J. Bates
Class flirt	R. Ladd	N. Emmons
Class giant and pixie	S. Gordon	J. Starbird
Most likely to succeed	J. Simpson	S. Smith
Most perfect pair	R. Nelson	J. Graves
Class gossip	R. Merrill	J. Bates
Most sophisticated	G. Shute	S. Ransley
Most carefree	R. Merrill	B. Yates
Most respected	R. Merrill	J. Starbird
Cleverest	M. MacGown	B. Merrill

Most versatile


Best personality

Most courteous

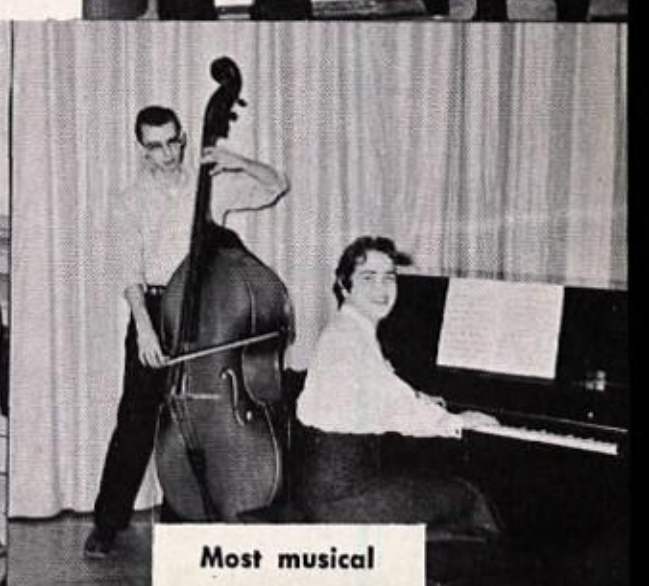
Best dressed

Best workers

Most likely to succeed

Best looking

Most studious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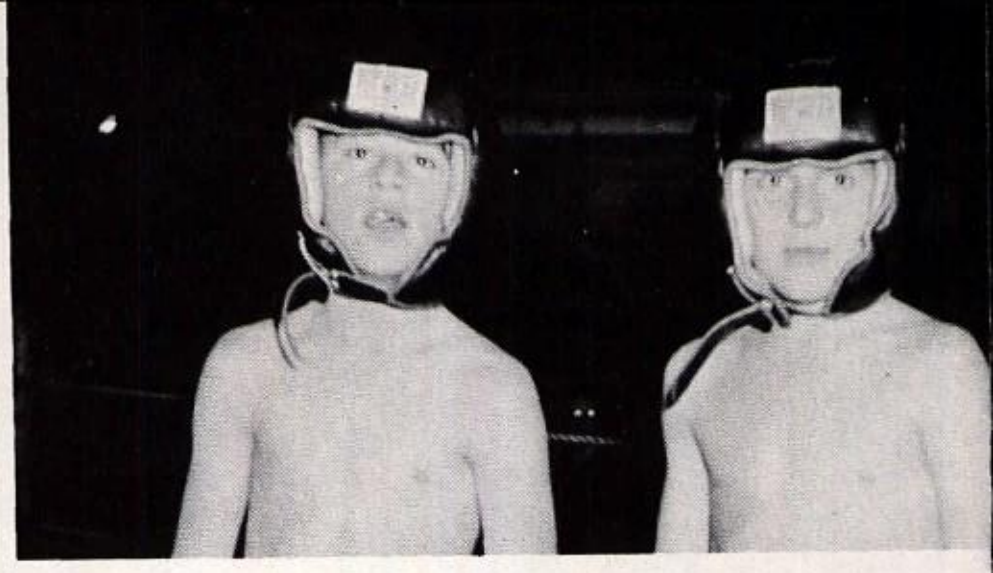
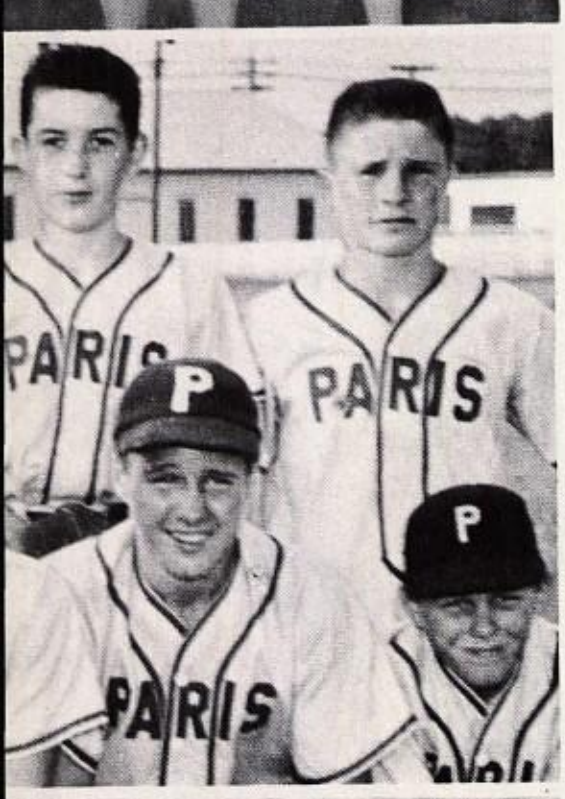




SENIORS. . .

FRESHMAN

The Class of '59 began its Freshman year with approximately fifty excited teenagers. At the first class meeting class officers were elected. They were Bruce Foster, President; Donald Iwans, Vice President; Judy Newell, Secretary and Janet Graves, Treasurer. Freshmen really respected the upperclassmen after initiation in September. Freshman Reception really was fun! The class lost a few of its members during the first year. Joan Wood, Arlan Littlefield, Robert May and Roswell Brown left that year. Judy Bates and Richard Nelson joined the class.

SOPHOMORE

The Sophomore year was begun by welcoming a new student, Gary Shute who became class president. Other officers were Bernard Gatchell, Vice President; Olga Pulkkinen, Secretary and Janet Graves, Treasurer. The Sophomores held Freshman Reception which seemed very sucessful. A Spring Hop was held in March. Most of the Sophomores purchased class rings in the fall of that year. Ivan Morang, Bonnie Terry and Joe Timberlake were among those who left the class.

SENIOR. . .

When the footsteps in the hallways
Cease to echo, evermore,
And the classrooms stand deserted
And at last we've closed school doors,
We'll recall, with fondest mem'ries
All the good times and the bad
All the hours we've spent in learning,
The best years we ever had.
Though the lifetime stretch before us
Many memories will return, . . .

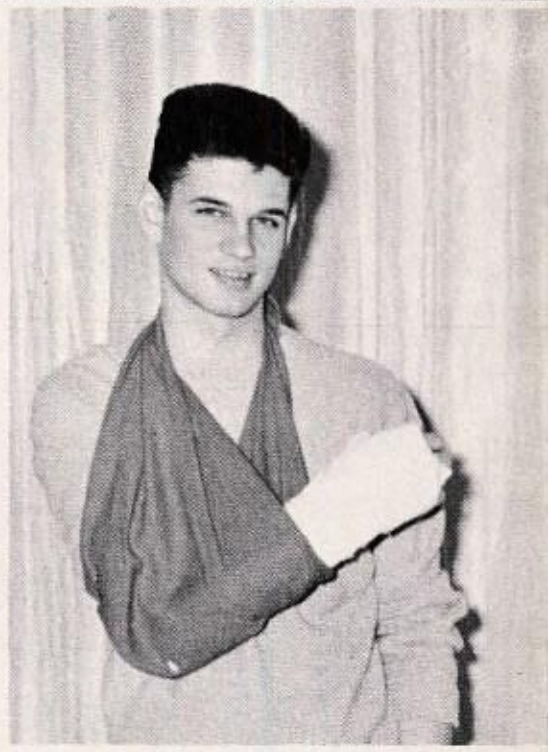
. . .1959

JUNIOR

The Junior year seemed very busy. At the first class meeting, officers elected were: President, John Simpson; Vice President, Bernard Gatchell; Secretary, Betty Merrill and Treasurer, Janet Graves. In March a very successful supper was sponsored by the class. John Simpson became the first in the class to become a member of the National Honor Society. The traditional Junior Class Play was presented with many class members participating. In April, the Seniors were sent on their Washington trip after a delicious meal prepared by the Juniors. Seven members left the class during the year and one was added.

SENIOR

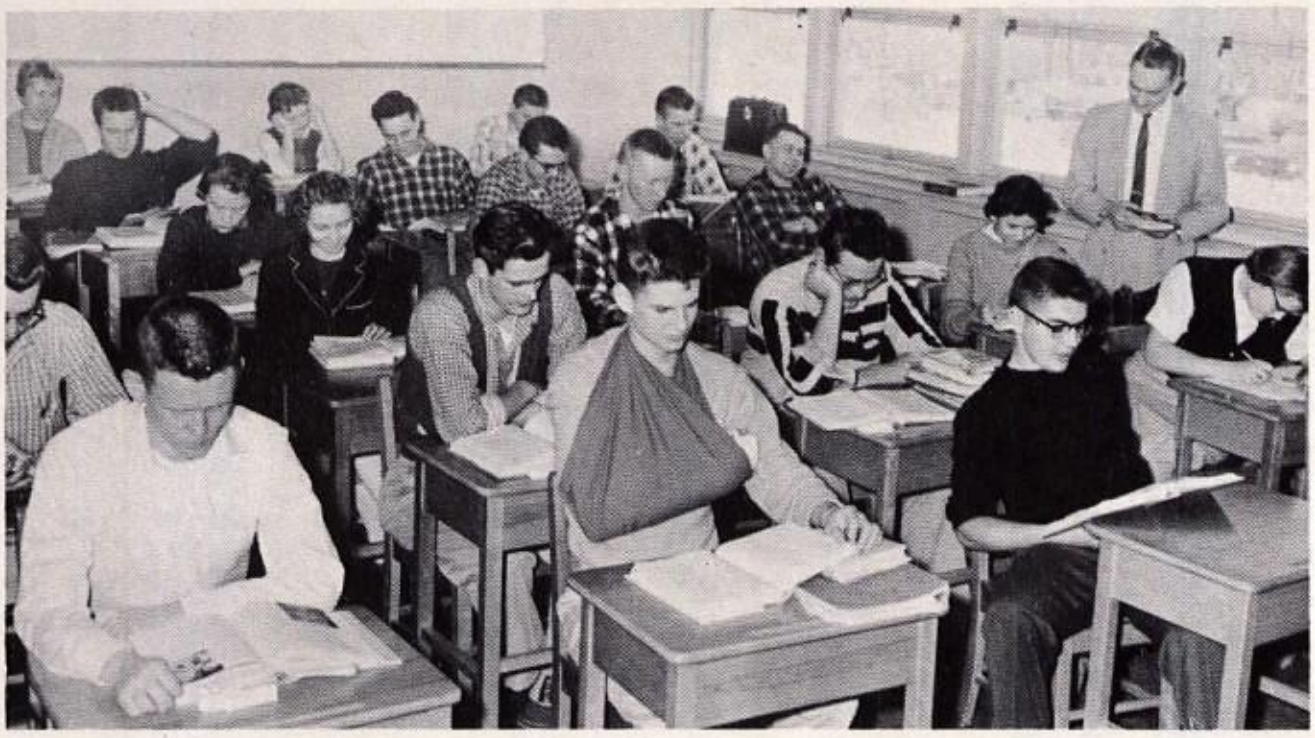
Our Senior year, we found, was busier than any other. Class officers were President, John Simpson; Vice President, Bernard Gatchell; Secretary, Betty Merrill and Treasurer, Janet Graves. Pictures were purchased in the fall along with graduation announcements. The Senior Play included a large part of the class. The Class Trip to New York was looked forward to by those who planned to go. In February, Judy Gray was selected as DAR candidate. Sandra Smith became a member of the National Honor Society. During April vacation, we were off to New York for a few days. With graduation only a short time away, the Seniors look back over the past 4 years with many happy memories and ahead to the future with great anticipation.



. . .HISTORY

. . . We'll be thankful for the classes
Through the years in which we learned.
And the path will take us into
Places new and far away
But the ties will always bind us
Though we go our separate ways.
So to those we have preceded
We shall leave a last good-by
To the teachers, kids and classes
Most of all, South Paris High.

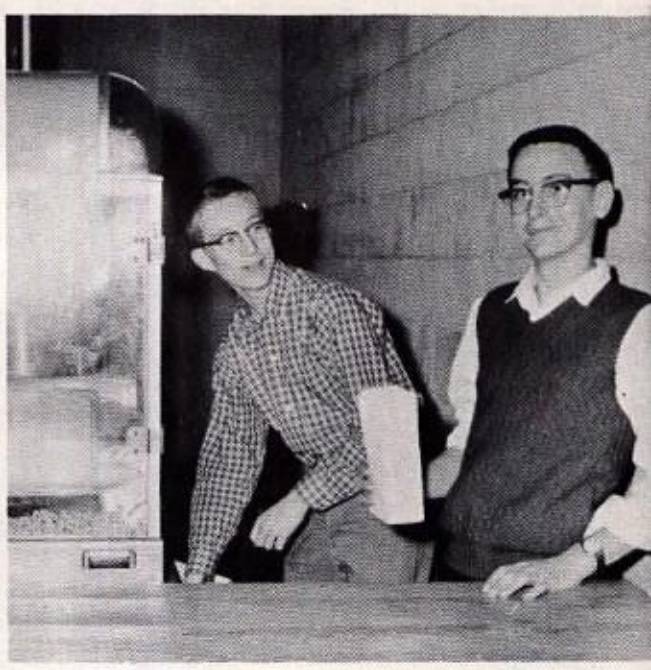
SENIOR



Senior College English

Rural Electrification Contest
Beverly Yates

Game Concessions
Left to Right: Judy Gray, Suzy Ransley, Judy Bates, Sandra Smith.



Popcorn
Raymond Glover and Roger Swallow

Senior Home Room

Boys' and Girls' State Members
Bruce Foster, Janet Graves, John Simpson.

D.A.R. Candidate
Judith Gray

Senior Sociology

ACTION

Do nuts
Kyllonen, R. Glover, W. Bryant, R. Swallow, ne Corbett and Joan Starbird, salesgirls

Recess Candy
Cameron Turner, Leo Neit. Beverly Yates.

Betty Crocker Homemaker Award
Leone Corbett

Senior Shop
Left to Right: Harlan Gay, Elwood Stone, Reggie Sweatt, Eugene Everett, Dave Maxim, Ken Kozak, Richard Kennagh, Frank Glover, Richard Nelson, Richard LaBay.

OFFICERS

Juniors

Seated: Mrs. Hall, Advisor; J. Stone, Secretary.
Standing: G. Morton, President; T. Averill, Vice President; S. Thayer, Treasurer.

Sophomores

Seated: Mrs. Stetson, Advisor; Thayer, President.
Standing: G. Viles, Treasurer; Payne, Secretary; A. Swan, Vi President.

UNDERCLASS

Freshmen

Seated: R. Thompson, President; R. Kelleher, Vice President.
Standing: P. Bessey, Secretary; Mr. O'Connor, Advisor; C. Buck, Treasurer.

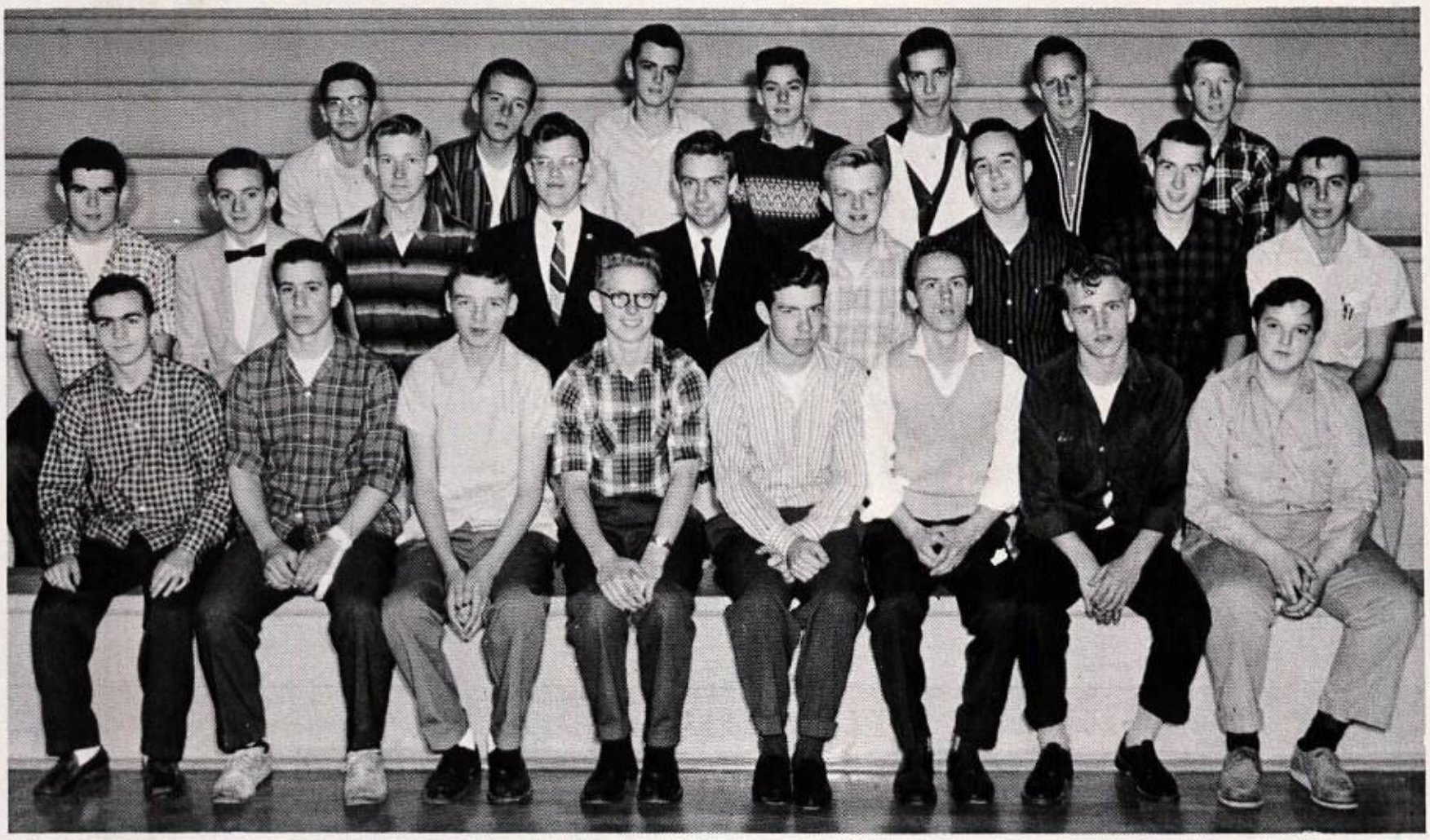
JUNIORS

First Row, Left to Right: G. Gove, L. Pike, B. Young, B. Buck, N. Swett, J. Nickerson, J. Jackson, M. Pulkkinen, J. Smith. **Second Row:** W. Thompson, J. Weeks, G. Johnson, V. Bowen, P. Lovejoy, E. Morton, L. Cummings, J. Merrill, D. Spencer, M. McAllister. **Third Row:** C. Verrill, M. Lothrop, J. Bean, J. Newton, F. Tirrell, V. Pratt, J. Graves, C. Berube, S. Irons.

Class Motto: A winner never quits and a quitter never wins.

Class Flower: White Rose.

Class Colors: Blue and Silver.



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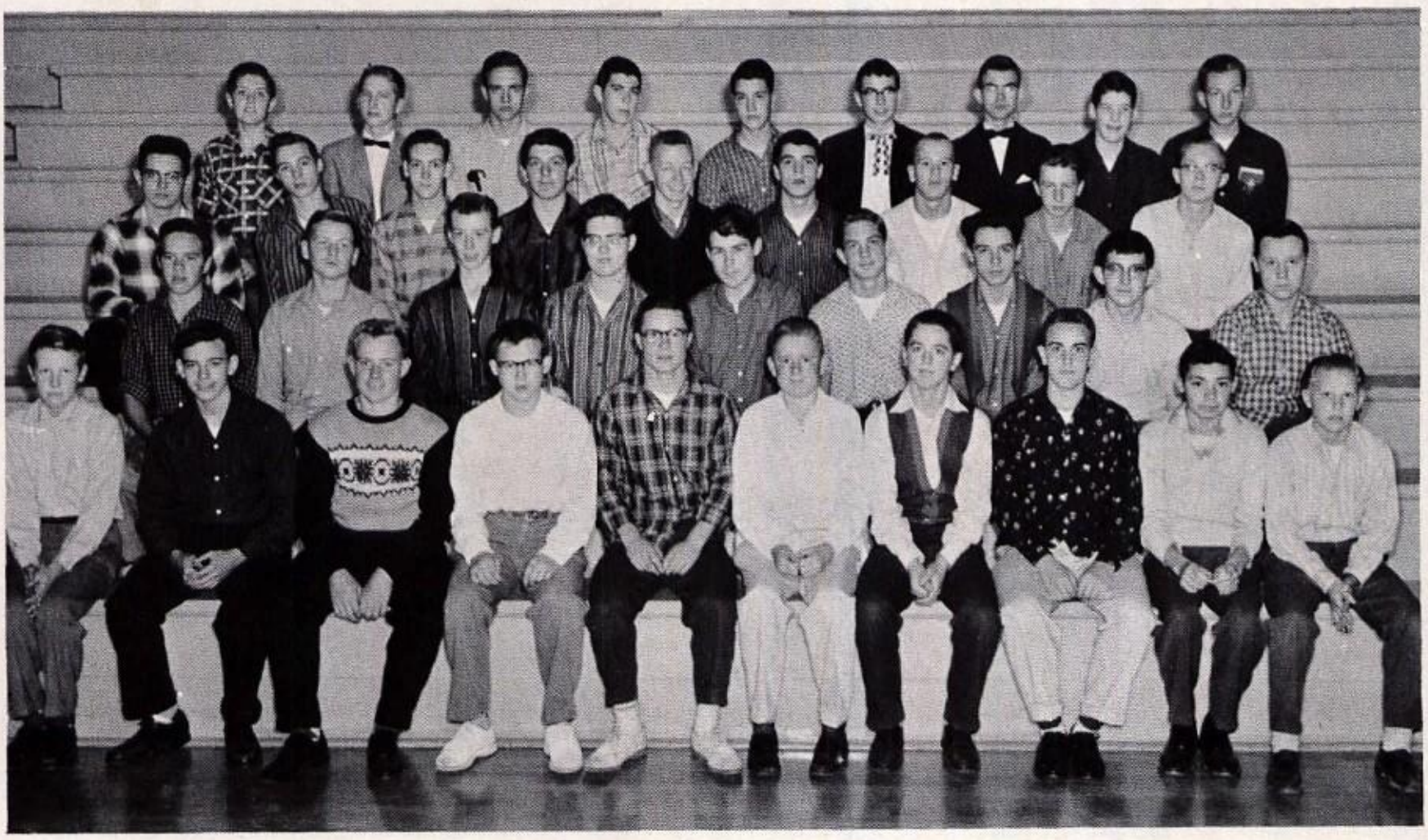
SOPHOMORES

First Row, Left to Right: J. Ladd, R. Haines, M. Barrett, S. Reynolds, L. Mitchell, S. Abbott, D. Bragg, E. Gatchell. **Second Row:** B. Farrar, P. Kearney, L. Durgin, M. Newell, C. Johnson, J. Gammon, A. McKeen, R. Strout, C. Cummings. **Third Row:** C. Curtis, J. Burgess, S. Edmunds, M. MacDonald, P. Komulainen, J. Danksewicz, S. Sturtevant, E. Day, S. Houtari.

Class Motto: The more a man knows the more worthy he is.

Class Colors: Blue and Gold. Class Flowers: White and Maroon Carnations.



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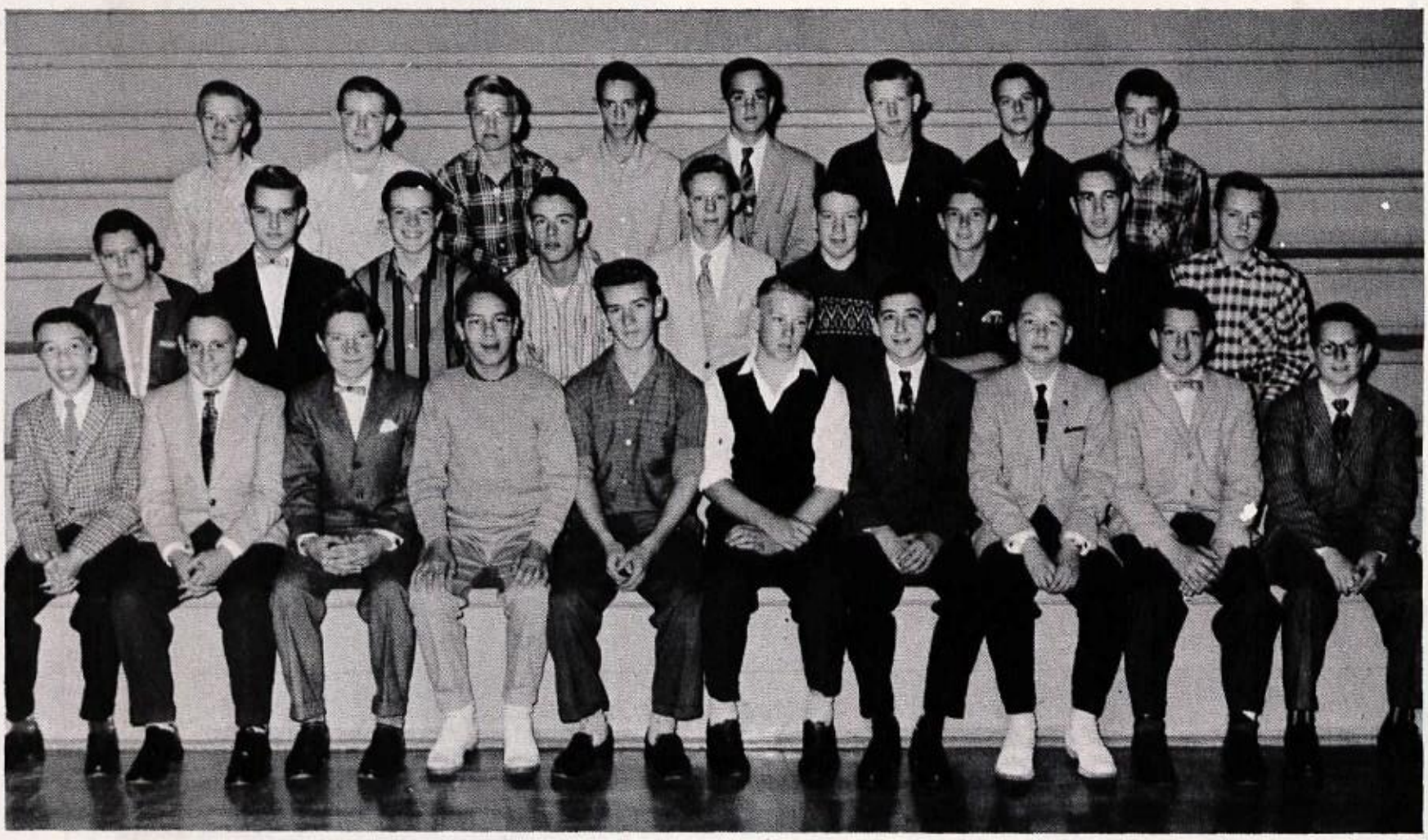
FRESHMEN

First Row, Left to Right: R. Rideout, P. Ransley, G. Newton, C. Brown, A. Garland, M. Durgan, S. Welch, C. LaFrance, B. Bean. **Second Row:** C. LaBay, R. Cummings, M. Starbird, A. Woodworth, R. Brown, J. Cummings, T. Heath, S. Bard. **Third Row:** L. Block, J. Wiley, L. Paine, F. Smith, S. Huotari, M. Gayton, B. Lovejoy, S. Curtis, F. Staley.

Class Motto: The root of education is bitter but the fruit is sweet.

Class Flower: Lily-of-the-valley.

Class Colors: Black and Gold.



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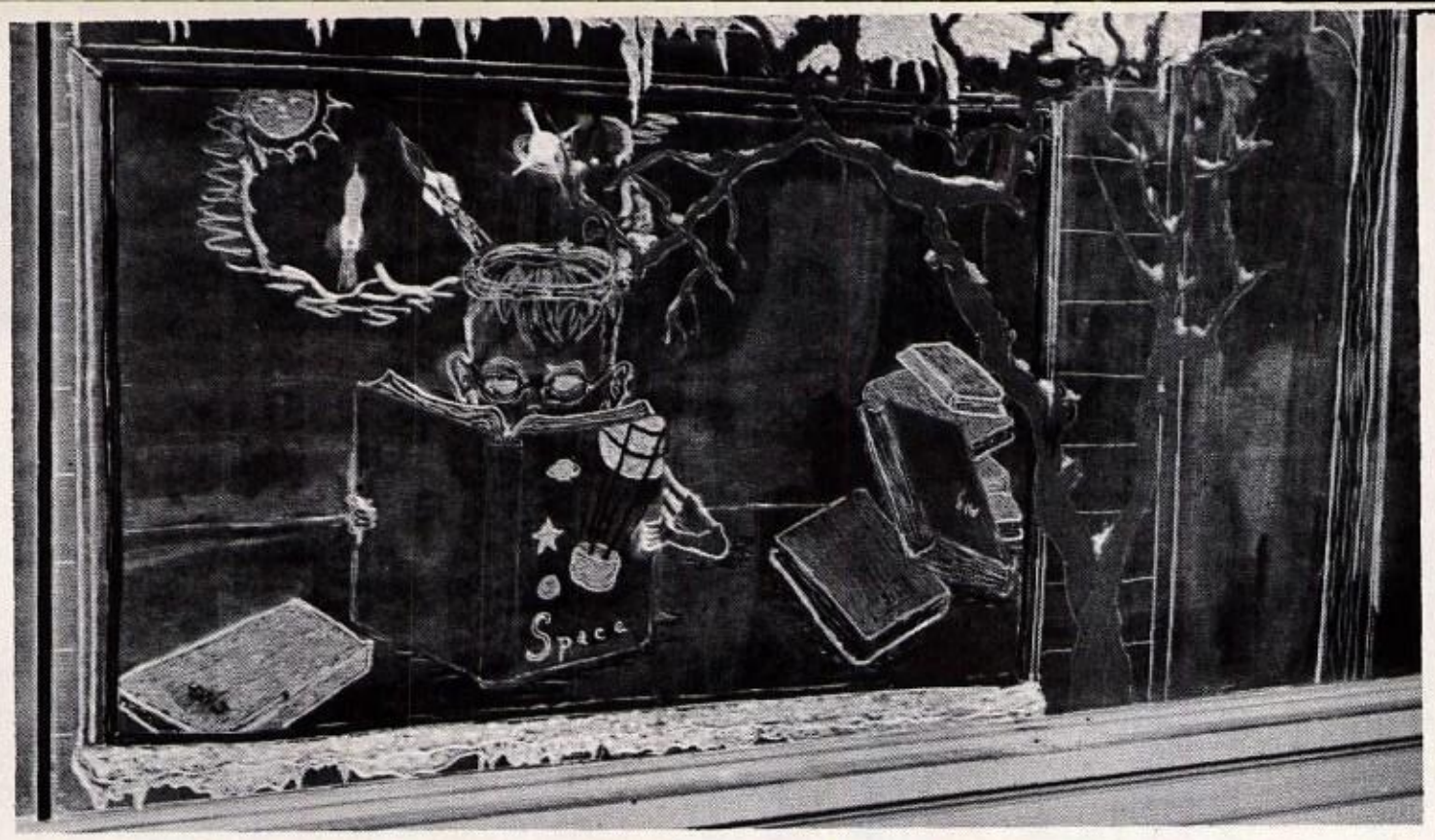

LITERARY

DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER?

Withered leaves, shriveled leaves
Large leaves, tiny leaves
Bobbed buoyantly up and down
Unrestrained and unconcerned
In the stilled silent waters,
The waters of a lazy brook.

The trees, their overhanging arms
Reached out —— over the water,
Groping with closed, unseen eyes
For the answer. What answer?
Patches of mystified blue
Spied playfully down
Casting their image now and then
Through the whispering arms of the
Overhanging boughs.

Probing. Searching.
But where will the answer lie?
In the sparkling mirror,
The mirror of a bab'ling brook?

Stately shadows fall
From the massive trunks of birch.
The fleecy white masses at noonday
Project from afar
Their slowly wandering forms
Against the quiet brook.

The friendly yellow moon,
The silver stars
Glide swiftly,
Shining brightly,
On the wondering upturned face
Of the baffled, bab'ling brook.

Who are you?
What do you want?
What are you doing here?
Do the answers lay hidden
Among ——
The stilled silent waters
Of the quiet lonely brook, ——
The images of sorts and sizes
Reflected on the face
Of the quiet lonely brook?

Wendy Sue Thompson

"THE MEN IN THE TRENCH"

The decay and the stench,
Reached the men in the trench,
The men far away on that hot summer day.
Some were old and worn,
Like their clothes, were torn.
But never a cry, nor a tear from the eye,
Could be seen from these men in the trench.
Theirs was the lot of a
Sorry sort, as the fighting was going on.
They lay in the waste,
Oh! The rubble and waste,
Beheld by the passerby.
The war had no time, took no
Trouble to find, a burial place
Fit for these.
This was a war of atoms and steel,
Fought by men of political means.
Uncle Sam and the Reds,
Lay awake in their beds, as their
Sons died for unknown dreams.

Bruce Foster

REMNANTS, FRAGMENTS

Lashing wildly,
Angrily, the waves washed over the rocks.
The weather-beaten boards
Bobbed helplessly in the choppy sea.

Those having gone before
Are never to be seen again;
They remain, memories.
Remnants —
Fragments —
A faded torn cap,
One shriveled, colorless shoe,
A little rag doll,
These precious articles lie
Baking in the sun
On the sandy shores —
Never to be forgotten.

While —
Lashing wildly,
Angrily, the waves washed over the rocks.
The weather-beaten boards
Bobbed helplessly in the choppy sea.

Wendy Sue Thompson

HILLS

The rolling hills lie down at night
And pull up quilts of starry light,
With wind as pillows for their heads,
Snug, on the ground they use for beds.
In country air, their sleep is sound;
Then morning wakes them on its round
And stretching, reaching for the sky
They let the rising sun pass by.

Betty Merrill

STORM AT SEA

The waves roar loud, the surf breaks high
  The misty spray forms fountains.
The clouds are gray, the wind does sigh,
  As ships fight water mountains.
The rain quite suddenly pours down,
  And vivid lightning flashes.
The tide is high upon the shore;
  The storm in fury lashes.

Warren Bryant

MY HOME

The gleam of snow reflecting the light
Which shines through the curtains of lace
Holds a hand of welcome out to me,
And brings a smile in to my face.

"It's not that building," I say to myself,
"Not even the lights," I confide,
"All material things it surely can't be,
It's the love that awaits me inside."

Carole Edwards

JUST DO

Just open the door in the early morn;
Just hear the brook ripple by;
Just draw a deep breath,
Just whistle a tune,
Just let out a gentle sigh;

Just look at the clear blue sky above;
Just glance at the bees 'round their hives;
Just start out your day
With a song and a smile;
Just thank God that you're alive.

Jackie Jackson

TIME

The pendulum swinging ever to and fro
As the tides recede and then they flow;
Life is marked as the pendulum swings
The rising tide, then the end of things.

The pendulum swings to the rise of life
Then a tide of trials and battling strife;
Old age is reached, but not the end
For troubles are brought for the aged to mend.

The pendulum never will cease to swing
Those that give thought can feel its sting;
When heavy weight has marked the hour,
Man steps down from his days of power.

The tide sets out and a boatsman guides
As threadbare sails pull the scow along;
Then the hour is past, the end that's all,
Heavy seas forgotten after the boatsman's call.

Fern Tirrell

ROADS

There are many kinds of byways
That travel up and down
Some take you back to yesterday
Some take you into town.

The city streets are wonderful
I travel them with glee
But the road that leads to country life
Is the only road for me.

Gene Mitchell

LIFE'S PATHWAY

There is always a chance in this world of sin
  To live a life sublime,
But ever watch for him with flowery speech,
  Who is only marking time,
Ready to crush at a single blow
  The efforts of the true;
Tread aright in the brightest light
  And all will go well with you.
But should you veer with the changing wind,
  And seem to forget the way,
You will find it hard and your pathway barred
  And your friends all turned away.

Fern Tirrell

EMPTY DAYS

Forlorn and empty stands this
Wretched house, a shutter banging
Idly in the wind, as if t'were wielded
By some ghostly hand, upset because his morta
Life was done. The moon shines
Down upon its empty eyes, and
From the steps an echo seems to sound
Of countless footsteps which shall
Come no more.

Gene Mitchell

WISDOM

"Wisdom, wisdom" said a voice to me,
"Don't hold it up for all to see,
Use it subtly with polite tact
For all men watch how wise men act."

Miriam Pulkkinen

THE SOLDIERS

The sunlight poured forth
Through the cobwebs
Sending mysterious shadows on the wall.
Fearfully he watched the soldiers ——
Step by step they marched by,
Each in time,
On and on into the day.
Banners streaming
People cheering.
Sorrowfully, silently
He turned, hobbling back to his bed.

Upon the morrow
Gray skies
Crutch in hand
Sadly
He went his way.

"Thousands dead,
Thousands wounded!"
The cry burst forth to every door.
His crutch in hand
With tear-stained cheeks
A warm smile on his lips,
Grasped the sunshine ——
Held tightly.
His eyes reaching
Into the heavens above,
He thanked God
For life.

Wendy Sue Thompson

SPRING FLOWERS

In spring, the flowers bloom once again
At dawn they're covered with dew ——
And with them comes a kind of cheer
That lasts the whole year through.

Betty Merrill

When I was just a little girl,
I used to wonder so
About the way things got so big
And what had made them grow.

You see I was away down low
And they away up high,
I then was nearer to the earth
And they looked near the sky.

As I look back upon my plight,
I'd like to have you know
What all the world was like to me
'Ere I began to grow.

I saw the knobs on cupboard doors
And some I opened wide.
I saw the knobs on ladies knees
As they passed by my side.

Some legs down there were bowed and long.
And some were bony thin
And those of men were draped with cloth
The truth to keep within.

Jackie Jackson

A POETRY ASSIGNMENT

Here I sit, deep in thought
My brain is all awhirl,
Facing the darndest lesson
Ever assigned a girl.

Two poems is what the teacher asked
His English class to write,
But I can't find the words to rhyme
I guess I'm not that bright.

You'd think the way he acted
'Twas easy to compose,
He'll find I'm not Longfellow
And no relative of Poe's.

I'll just hang my head in shame
And hope my ranks don't fade
I only hope he understands
That poets are BORN, not made.

Vira Pratt

A FLY AND I

Upon my head a fly did light,
And I that fly began to fight.
He buzzed and lit and buzzed and lit,
And I did squirm and duck and hit.

He rose in the air and dove at my head,
Looking so ferocious I darn near fled.
But he missed me completely and bounced off the seat.
And I turned to trample him under my feet

I stepped on my toe and kicked my own shin.
Then he was up and at me again.
This time his whole family he brought to the fray
And I felt I'd not live to the end of the day.

Flies to the right of me.
Flies to the left of me.
Flies all around me
Buzzed and rumbled.

I spat through clenched teeth as I swung at a head.
And knocked them around 'til a dozen were dead.
Then I froze in the mid-swing as I heard a voice say
"An ode on a fly you'll write me this day!"

So the rest of the period I quietly sat.
Through their buzzing and biting and such as all that.
And sometimes I wonder as I feel one light
If they'll pick my bones clean before the dark night.

Toby Averill

In history we note, that so women could vote
They were willing to fight tooth and nail.
They would pay no heed to getting men's feed
'Till they voted, so how could they fail?

Toby Averill

A little rouge, a little curl
A box of powder, a pretty girl.
A little rain, away she goes,
A homely girl with a freckled nose.

Jackie Jackson

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

President, Robert Merrill; Advisor, Mr. Cunningham.

The purpose of this organization shall be to: develop attitudes of, and practice in, good citizenship; promote harmonious relations throughout the entire school; improve student-teacher relationships; improve school morale; assist in the management of the school; provide a forum for student expression; provide orderly direction of school activities; charter school clubs and other organizations; and promote the general welfare of the school.

Front: B. Lovejoy, B. Foster, J. Starbird, M. Niskanen.
Back: C. Edwards, M. Mann, M. Haley, S. Sturtevant.

John Simpson (1958, 1959)
Mrs. Hall, Advisor

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The National Honor Society is a national organization set up to recognize scholastic achievement in high school. Its purpose is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character. A person is elected to this society only by a unanimous vote of the faculty after consideration of his qualities of service, leadership, scholarship, and character.

Sandra Smith and Wendy Thompson, (1959)

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Seated, Left to Right: C. Brown, M. Newell, M. MacGown, R. Glover, Co-Editor; V. Pratt, Co-Editor; Mrs. Jackson, Advisor; M. Pulkkinen, L. Neit.
Standing, Left to Right: R. Kelleher, N. Emmons, P. Lovejoy, D. Maxim, S. Payne, G. Viles, J. Bean, H. Hall, S. Irons, R. Cummings, J. Jackson.

STUDENT VOICE

PUBLICATIONS TYPISTS

Front to Rear and Left to Righ
V. Pratt, L. Rowe, M. Lothrop,
Pike, J. Merrill, N. Swett. Standin
J. Newton.

BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: L. Pike, B. Buck, L. Cummings, Mrs. Kimball, Advisor; J. Newton, S. Sturtevant, L. Bl
Standing: B. White, B. Gardner, T. Averill, C. Thayer, M. Niskanen. (

1958

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1958-1959

SEPTEMBER

3 Would you believe it? Summer over and we're back at school again!

9 Oh Joy! Only a half day of school. We get to go to the fair!

12 Again! Half day of school for the fair.

13 Weren't they wonderful? The first football game at home and we beat Bridgton 20-12.

17 Congratulations. Cheerleaders were chosen today.

18 The Sophs chose their rings from Balfour — upperclassmen — almost!

19 Welcome to the Student Body. The Sophs gave the incoming Freshmen a welcome dance in the gym tonight. It was very successful.

20 Oh glorious day! We were hosts to Norway today and beat them 7-6.

26 When the Juniors want money they go after it in a big way. In the afternoon the girls held a food sale and in the evening the boys sponsored a dance. They really helped the treasury!

27 We entertained Gould today. Just can't seem to beat those Huskies. We lost 13-0.

29 Already? Seniors chose graduation announcements today.

OCTOBER

1 More fun! Only had to go to school a half day today — State Teachers Convention should be held more often.

2 Smile pretty — Seniors had their graduation pictures taken today — they surely looked their best! Also we had no school — State Convention again!

3 Oh those meetings! No school the teachers had to meet to talk about us while we were out playing all day!

4 We went to Jay today — very strange — the Cardinals walloped the Tigers 40-6.

7 The Frosh held their first class meeting today — those poor advisors! !

9 Isn't it terrible! Is it me? Proofs arrived for the Senior pics today.

11 Lisbon came here today. Our boys played a fine game emerging in victory.

17 Our annual night game at Mexico ended in the usual way — we lost — but it sure was fun!

22 Speak now or forever hold your peace. Seniors made final arrangements for pictures today.

24 Hold it! Pictures were taken for the Chronical.

30 Our day of Revenge! The teachers were sent to jail. Compliments of the students and assisted by the Paris J.C.'s. The most popular comment heard in the halls was, "It broke me, but it sure was worth it! !"

31 The F.H.A. Sponsored a "Trick or Treat" campaign for U.N.I.C.E.F.

NOVEMBER

1 In the afternoon we journeyed to Norway — and lost. . . . In the evening a very successful Victory Dance was held at the gym sponsored by our very efficient Student Council.

7 More? Aren't they wonderful? We slept this morning because those teachers convened again — here at Paris.

11 The Junior class very efficiently put on the Gentlemen's Night Supper for the So. Paris Women's Club. The meal was delicious — and the Juniors added again to the treasury.

13 Thank you sir. Mr. Gouin presented football awards at an assembly this afternoon.

15 Peter Sawtelle and Ernie Thayer went to the Governor's Highway Safety Conference in Augusta representing Paris High.

18 It was remarkable wasn't it? The Seniors presented their play tonight. The title was "The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners."

27, 28 Am I ever full! Thanksgiving recess. No school.

DECEMBER

1 Lucky kids! The F.T.A. went to Farmington to look at the campus. Also the Girls' Team went to Mechanic Falls and won their first game 32-31.

2 Hurrah for our side! The boys beat Norway 50-44.

3 What a ride! The boys journeyed to Freeport, and after that long ride, they lost by a small margin, 80-76.

9 We won again tonight. We beat Mexico 75-47.

10 Oh those girls! They downed Bridgton 60-43.

12 Oh the pains of defeat. In a hard fought battle Bridgton beat us 56-53. But wait till next time.

16 Mechanic Falls proved too much for us. We lost 60-44.

17 Another win? The girls entertained and defeated the Oxford girls 47-30.

18 Here come those Falcons. We lost to Freeport tonight 63-44.

19 In the afternoon the combined Glee Club presented selections of Christmas music to the Student Body. In the evening the Sophs sponsored a dance in the gym. To top it all off — Christmas Vacation! ! ! No school 'till January 5!

JANUARY

5 Good morning again! Schools opened after a glorious vacation.

6 Our first game after vacation was awful. We lost at Jay 57-52.

7 Those Girls! They beat Oxford again 44-40.

9 Again? The boys lost to Mechanic Falls 63-49.

10 Everyone awake? A group of Juniors and Seniors went to Hebron early this morning to take College Board Exams.

13 Thank goodness. Our boys beat Mexico tonight 55-52.

15, 16 Hope all did well. We had our mid-years these two days — the best part was not being in school except when you had a "test!"

16 The Gould game was cancelled because of bad weather.

19 Our girls ran over Mechanic Falls' girls by a score of 58-39.

20 Heartbreaking! The boys lost to Windham tonight.

23 We told them! We played a revengeful game tonight beating Bridgton 65-60.

27 That's our girls' team! They remain undefeated. Beat Bridgton 51-43.

FEBRUARY

2 Congratulations editors. The Student Voice was on sale today. Very good issue.

3 Darn! We lost to Norway at the Armory by 2 points. 47-45.

6 We beat Gould tonight 61-41. Good score!
12 Girls downed Buckfield 56-19.

17 Three points — those girls again — they beat Casco 50-47.

18 Girls defeated Buckfield again 53-35.

19 The girls lost their first game to Casco 46-37.

20 G.A.A. sponsored a very successful Sadie Hawkins Dance. The boys were trapped!

20 One whole week of vacation. Isn't that wonderful. See you in a week kids.

23 The girls made their annual jaunt to Acton, Mass. Both the Varsity and JV's made a fine showing by winning both games. JV — 31-18. Varsity — 46-31.

MARCH

5 Assembly by Mr. McFarlin, a negro singer.

9 Girls' Team defeats West Paris 48-33.

10 National Honor Society initiation.

17 Local Public Speaking Contest. Dramatic and Poetry divisions.

18 Local Public Speaking Contest. Humorous and Oratory divisions.

21 Regional Science Fair.

31 County speaking contest at Paris.

APRIL

1 Music Concert.

7 Junior Class Play presented. "The Able Miss Cain." A great performance.

8 Regional Spear Speaking Contest at Bates College.

17 Science Fair at P.H.S.

18 F.T.A. State Convention. Maine Speech Festival at U. of M.

19 Farewell supper for Seniors by Juniors.

20 Vacation — Senior Trip.

27 Schools opened after vacation.

28 National Merit Scholarship Qualifications Test.

29 Kenneth Wheeler Assembly.

30 4-H Extension Meeting.

MAY

1 4-H Extension Meeting.

8 Junior-Senior Prom.

25 Assembly by Schmidts.

JUNE

7 Baccalaureate at Baptist Church.

8 Last day of school if no days were lost. Senior Assembly.

11 Graduation for Class of '59.

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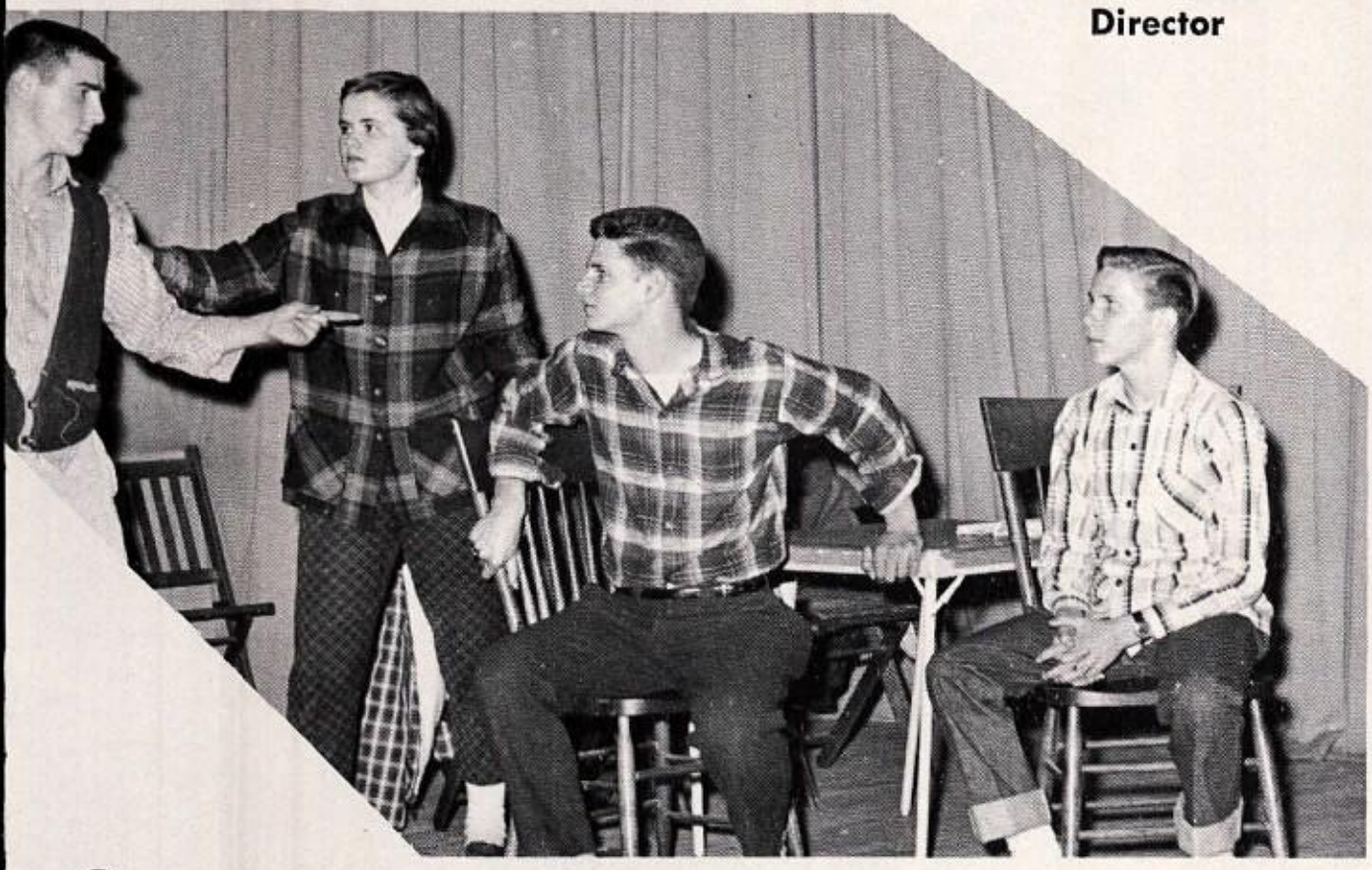
SENIOR PLAY



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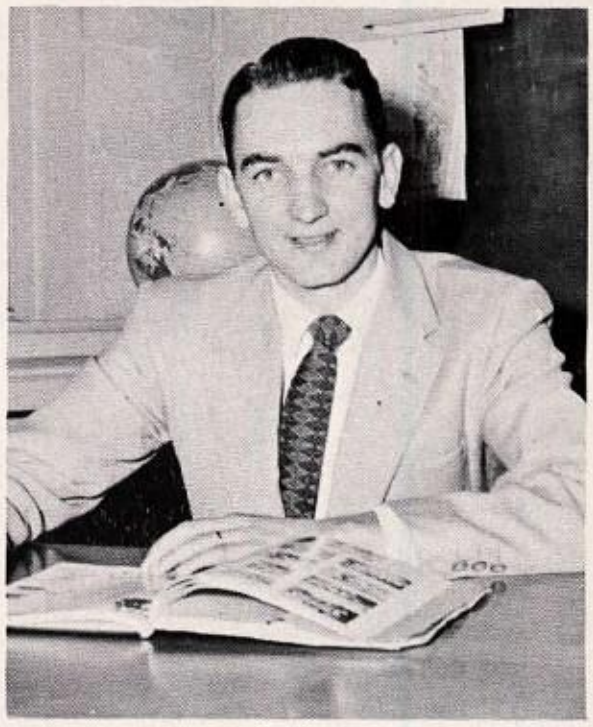


"The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners."

"We forget too much! We forget, or we're too lazy, or too tired, or too scared to do the things people have to do. They're only little things. Things we yell at our kids to do. They shouldn't have to show us where we're wrong. We're supposed to show them! We can't let it happen again. We're human beings. We live together — all of us — right next door. We've got to live for each other — or we're nothing."

Cast of Characters: Gary Shute, Elwood Stone, Judy Gray, Cameron Turner, Roger Swallow, Suzanne Ransley, Leo Neit, John Simpson, Jim Welch, Matt MacGown, Raymond Glover, Janet Graves, Richard Nelson, Judy Bates, Beverly Yates, Leone Corbett, Louise Starbird, Nancy Emmons, Robert Ladd, Eugene Everett, Olga Pulkkinen, Betty Merrill, Joan Starbird, Walter Kyllonen, Sandra Smith.

Sponsored by: Central Maine Power Co. and Ripley and Fletcher Co.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Principals:

Principals: Larry Bisbee, Wendy Thompson, Skip Thayer, Mrs. Jackson, Advisor, George Morton.

THE ABLE MISS CAIN by Jay Tobias

A Comedy in Three Acts

Cast of Characters:

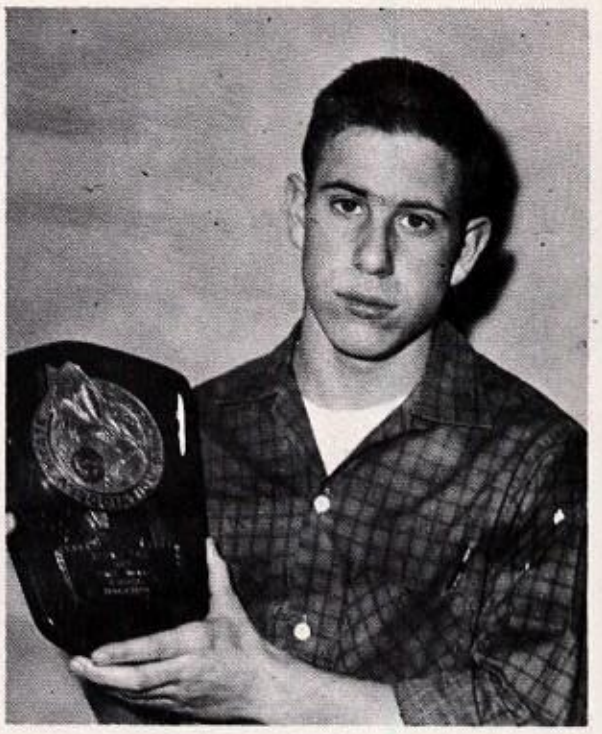
Elinor Prescott ..... Wendy Thompson
Leaper Prescott ..... Charles Thayer
Cheryl Prescott ..... Joanne Weeks
Petey Prescott ..... George Morton
Mary-Jo Jennings ..... Jackie Jackson
Mamie Magoon ..... Judy Stone
Gussie Smoot ..... Jean Newton
Jed Lawford ..... Larry Bisbee
Orpha Van Ostade ..... Elizabeth Morton
Alvie Van Ostade ..... Michael Mann
Mrs. Pilsbury Livermore ..... Jane Bean
Aunt Molly Cain ..... Miriam Pulkkinen
Izzy Tinklestein ..... Albert Pomeroy
Mlle. Fifi ..... Carole Edwards

PLAY CAST:

Front: Joanne Weeks, Jackie Jackson, Miriam Pulkkinen, Judy Stone. Back: Janie Bean, Jean Newton, Carole Edwards, Mike Mann, Albert Pomeroy.

PARIS SCIENCE CLUB

Officers, Front: Roy Thompson, Executive Board; Judy Stone, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Thayer, President. **Back:** Talbot Averill, Executive Board; Mr. Schutt, Advisor; George Morton, Vice President.



Dennis Smith — Science Fair Winner, 1958. (Local winner, county winner, state winner, participated in New England Science Fair).

Front: Rebecca Cummings, Linda Mitchell, Mary Barrett, Patricia Kearney. **Back:** Suzanne Ransley, Wendy Thompson, Jean Newton, Carole Edwards, Sandra Smith, Fern Tirrell.

Front: Gordon Ellis, Larry Moore, Dennis Smith, Martin Niskanen, Bruce Bates, Albert Pomeroy, Harold Hall, Ernest Thayer. **Back:** Martin Nurmi, Donald Vining, Norman Jackson, Leo Neit, James Welch, Raymond Glover, Terry Kelleher.

P. H. S.

DEBATING CLUB

Seated, Left to Right: M. Niskanen, A. Swan, J. Newton, A. McKeen.
Standing, Left to Right: R. Glover; Advisor, Mr. Partridge.

G.A.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Seated, Left to Right: S. Smith, W. Thompson, Vice President, J. Gray; President, E. Morton; Secretary-Treasurer, L. Rowe.
Standing, Left to Right: Advisor, Mr. O'Connor; F. Staley, Advisor, Miss Cram; S. Reynolds.

OBJECTIVES OF G.A.A.

The objectives of the Paris High School Girls Athletic Association are:

I To organize and stimulate a wholesome program of physical education activities which will contribute to the all around development of our girls.

II To promote competition that stresses the enjoyment and development of sportsmanship and character.

III To promote leadership and understanding, scholarship, and service among the girls.

IV To provide a system by which the largest possible number of girls may receive recognition for work accomplished in desirable physical education activities.

Clubs

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Advisor—Miss Roberta Cram
President—Betty Merrill
Vice President—Linda Mitchell
Secretary—Marie McAllister
Treasurer—Mary Barrett

Seated, Left to Right: J. Cummings, C. LaFrance, L. Mitchell, B. Merrill, M. McAllister, M. Barrett, B. Farrar. **Standing, Left to Right:** C. LaBay, M. Durgin, J. Nickerson, G. Johnson, G. Perkins, J. Burgess, C. Merrill, L. Durgin, L. Payne, A. Garland, D. Bragg, G. Gove.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Advisor—Mrs. Angie Jackson
President—Brenda Buck
Vice President—Bruce Gardner
Secretary—Jackie Gammon
Treasurer—Andy Hapgood

Front, Left to Right: D. Bragg, B. Buck E. Morton, W. Thompson, S. Sturtevant, S. Payne, P. Lovejoy, M. Newell, J. Gammon, E. Gatchell. **Back, Left to Right:** C. Cummings, C. Johnson, L. Emmons, R. Swallow, J. Welch, M. Haley, B. Gardner, A. Hapgood, W. Whitley, S. Reynolds, C. LaBay.

Sponsored by: Oxford Pickle Co. and A Friend

Orchestra

Director—Mrs. Helen Shaw
Seated, Left to Right: B. Bat
N. Jackson, M. Nurmi, A. M
Laughlin, J. Newton, C. E
wards, B. Conant. **Standing:**
Heath, P. Cross, J. Gray,
Thayer, P. Komulainen, D. Smi
J. Simpson, S. Smith, S. Houta
A. McKeen, J. Smith, C. Buck,
Kelleher, M. MacGown.

Director — Mr. Charles Partridge
Seated, Left to Right: B. Bates, B. Conant, N. Jackson, D. Smith, M. Nurmi. **Standing:** R. Heath, R. Kelleher, P. Cross, R. Thompson, A. McLaughlin.

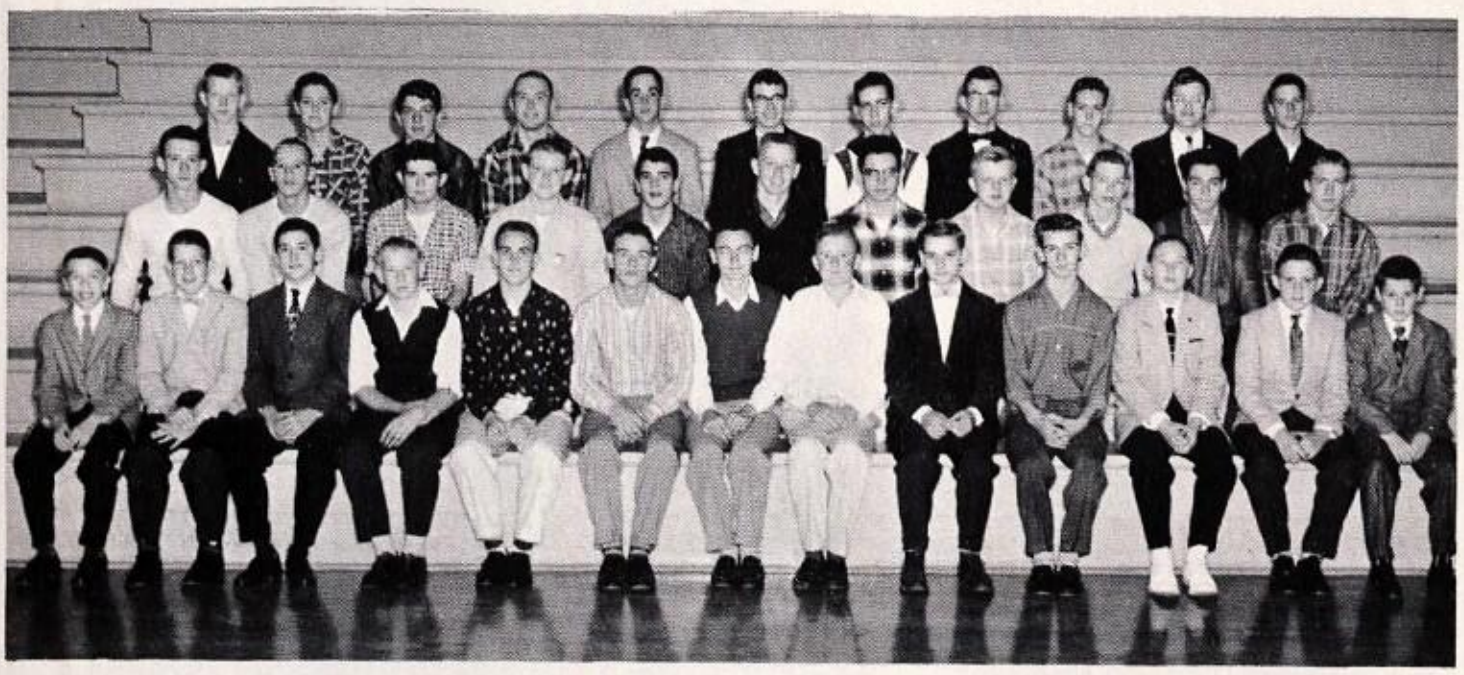
Band

Sponsored by: The Wendell White Studio

Senior and Junior Girls

Front Row: N. Emmons, J. Jackson, L. Pike, J. Smith, C. Edwards, L. Cummings, J. Weeks, B. Buck, J. Nickerson, B. Young, M. Pulkkinen. **Middle Row:** L. Corbett, J. Stone, W. Thompson, G. Perkins, J. Graves, C. Verrill, S. Irons, V. Bowen, J. Merrill, J. Gray. **Back Row:** P. Lovejoy, J. Bates, J. Bean, V. Pratt, J. Newton, M. Lothrop, S. Ransley, C. Berube, S. Smith.

GLEE CLUB



Boys

Front Row: S. Higgins, D. DeCato, P. Berube, D. Newell, B. Whitley, J. Moffet, R. Swallow, B. Foster, C. Cyr, G. Kilgore, W. Chapman, P. Cross, L. Emmons. **Middle Row:** A. Swan, M. Haley, F. Hill, O. Pratt, N. Carey, B. Bates, P. Sawtelle, B. Conant, R. Thompson, R. Card, E. Thayer. **Back Row:** C. Martin, G. Ellis, R. Smith, G. Viles, F. Hall, N. Jackson, W. Cummings, A. McLaughlin, C. Whitley, G. Mitchell, R. Springer.

Sophomore and Freshman Girls

Front Row: E. Gatchell, C. LaBay, B. Bean, D. Bragg, C. Cummings, S. Reynolds, R. Haines, L. Mitchell, M. Barrett, R. Kelleher, C. LaFrance, J. Ladd. **Second Row:** B. Farrar, L. Block, C. Brown, S. Bard, R. Cummings, A. Garland, P. Kearney, J. Wiley, A. Woodworth, P. Bessey, S. Abbott. **Third Row:** P. Ransley, R. Strout, J. Cummings, C. Curtis, S. Houtari, M. Newell, S. Curtis, L. Payne, A. McKeen, G. Newton, S. Welch. **Fourth Row:** M. Starbird, C. Johnson, S. Payne, S. Sturtevant, S. Edmunds, P. Komulainen, M. Gayton, M. McDonald, B. Lovejoy, J. Danksewicz, T. Heath.

SPEECH

Mr. Perham, Advisor

The Voice of Democracy contest is intended as a procedure enabling and encouraging high school young people to think about our system of government, to weigh the blessings and opportunities of this system, and to speak affirmatively on its behalf. From such participation, they can learn more about the ground rules of our way of life and be better prepared to take up the responsibilities of their majority. This youth is our "insurance" that democratic form of government will continue.

Voice of Democracy Winners: W. Thompson, 1st; J. Weeks, 2nd L. Cummings, 3rd.

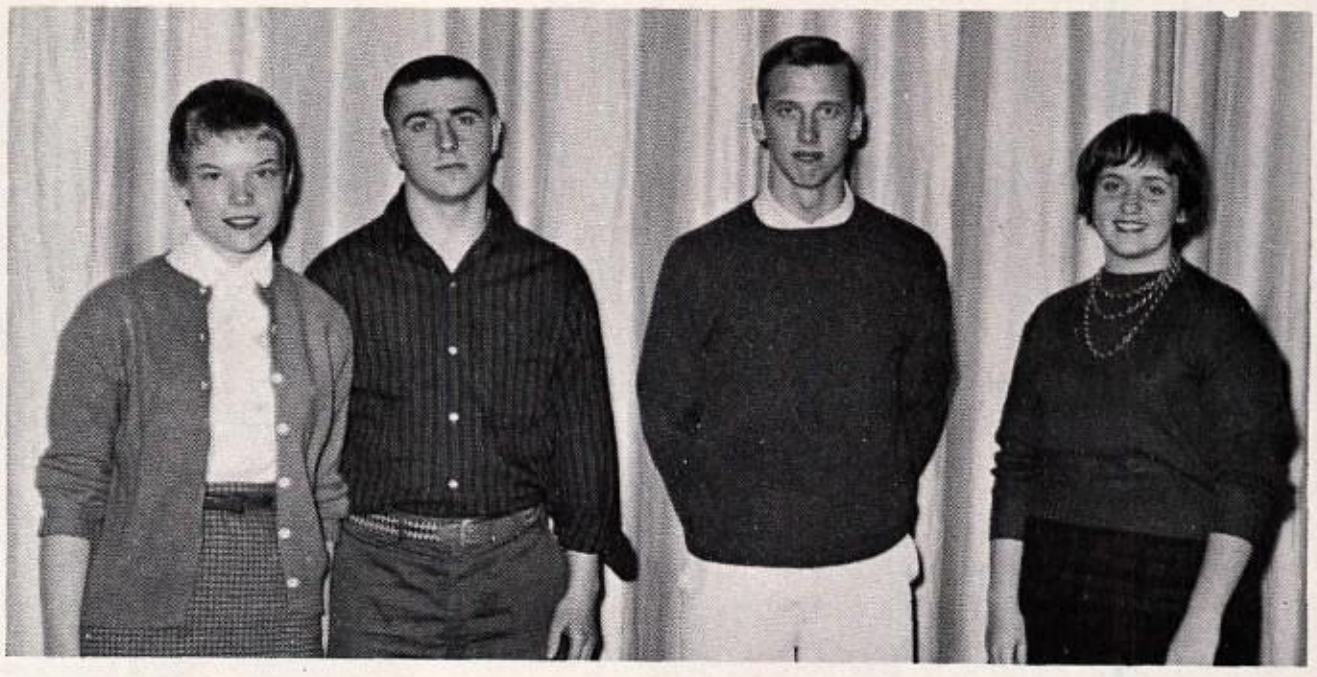
SPEECH SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	CONTEST (1958-1959)	1957, 1958, CONTEST WINNERS
November	Paris High — Room 5	Voice of Democracy	G. Shute, J. Weeks, W. Thompson
February 19, 20	Paris High — Room 5	Public Address Preliminaries	24 finalists
March 17	Paris High Gymnasium	Poetry and Dramatic Divisions — Finals Poetry — S. Ransley, 1st; W. Thompson, 2nd Dramatic — G. Shute, 1st; J. Gammon, 2nd	Poetry — (S. Thayer, 1st; E. Thayer, 2nd) Dramatic — (K Hill, 1st; E. Morton, 2nd)
March 18	Paris High Gymnasium	Humorous and Oration Divisions — Finals Humorous — J. Averill, 1st; J. Jackson, 2nd Oration — J. Gray, 1st; J. Bean, 2nd	Humorous — (M. Rideout, 1st; J. Jackson, 2nd) Oratory — (J. Weeks, 1st; G. Shute, 2nd)
March 31	Paris High Gymnasium	Oxford County Public Speaking Contest (Dramatic, Humorous, and Oratorical Divisions) J. Gray — 1st Oratory — Best Speaker Award G. Shute — 2nd Dramatic	First (Oratory) Gary Shute Second (Humorous) Marilyn Rideout Third (Dramatic) Karen Hill Best Speaker of the Evening — Gary Shute
April 8	Bates College	Spear Regional Contest W. Thompson, 1st Poetry	First Place (Humorous) Marilyn Rideout
April 18	University of Maine	Maine Speech Festival (5 speakers from Paris High School)	Judged as Excellent — Wendy Thompson (Poetry), Jacki Jackson (Humorous), Joanne Weeks (Oratory)
April 23	House of Representatives — Augusta	Spear Final Contest W. Thompson — 2nd Poetry.	Finalist (Humorous) Marilyn Rideout
May 1	Colby College	Montgomery Interscholastic (One Speaker on Original Oratory)	Joanne Weeks
May 16	Bates College	Knights of Pythias Original Oratory	Second place winner — State Finals — Joanne Weeks 1958 Subject, "The Battle For Freedom."

PARIS HIGH FINALISTS 1959

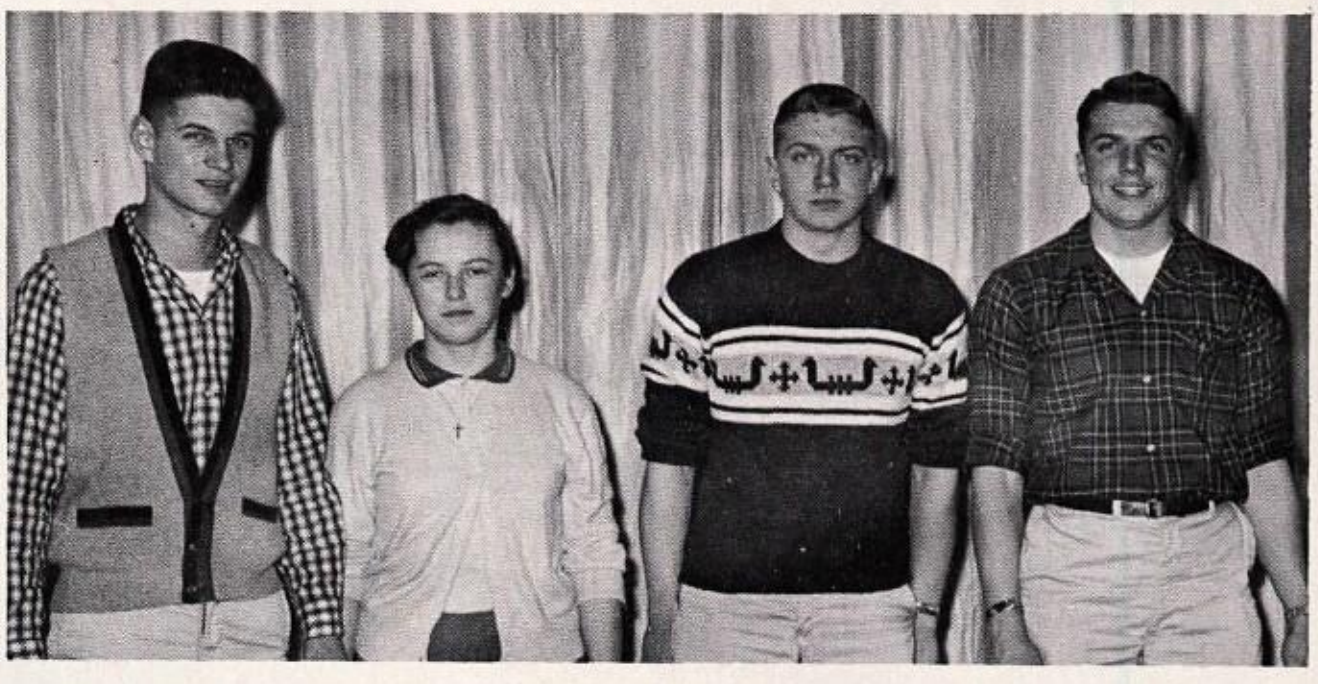
Poetry

Wendy Thompson, Elwood Stone, George Morton, Suzanne Ransley
Absent when photo was taken — Elizabeth Morton



Dramatic

Gary Shute, Susan Abbott, Ernest Thayer, Charles Thayer. Absent when photo was taken — Jackie Gammon, Judy Smith

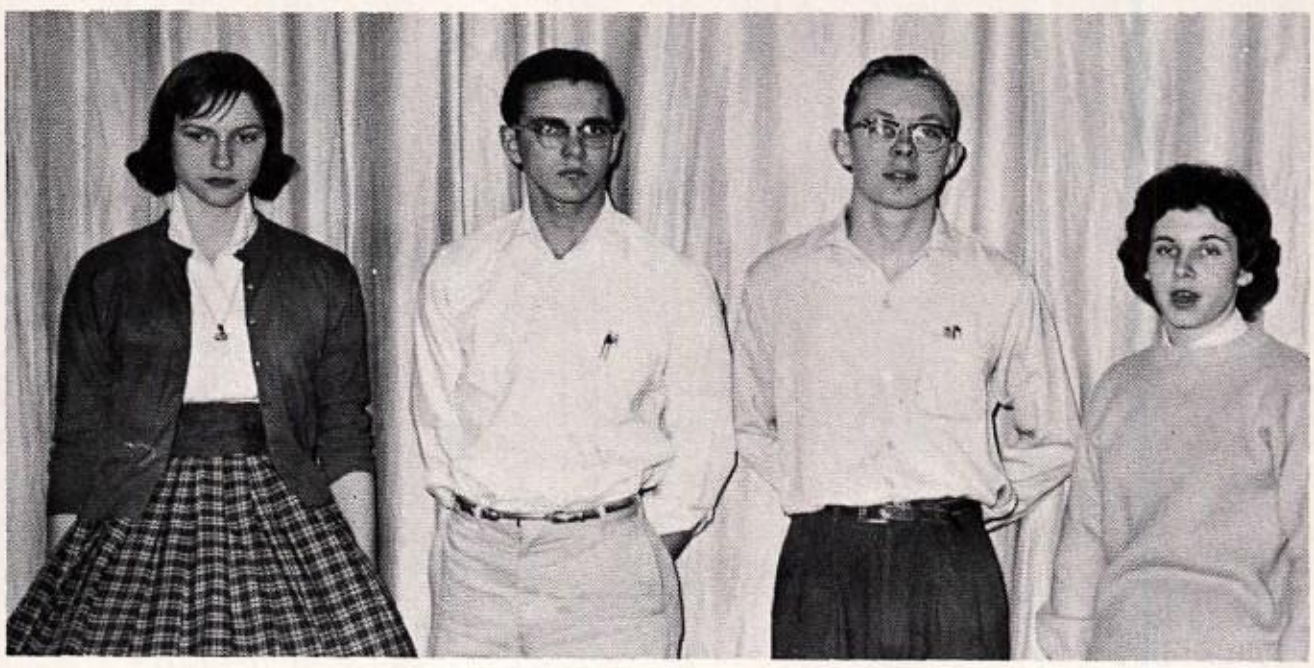


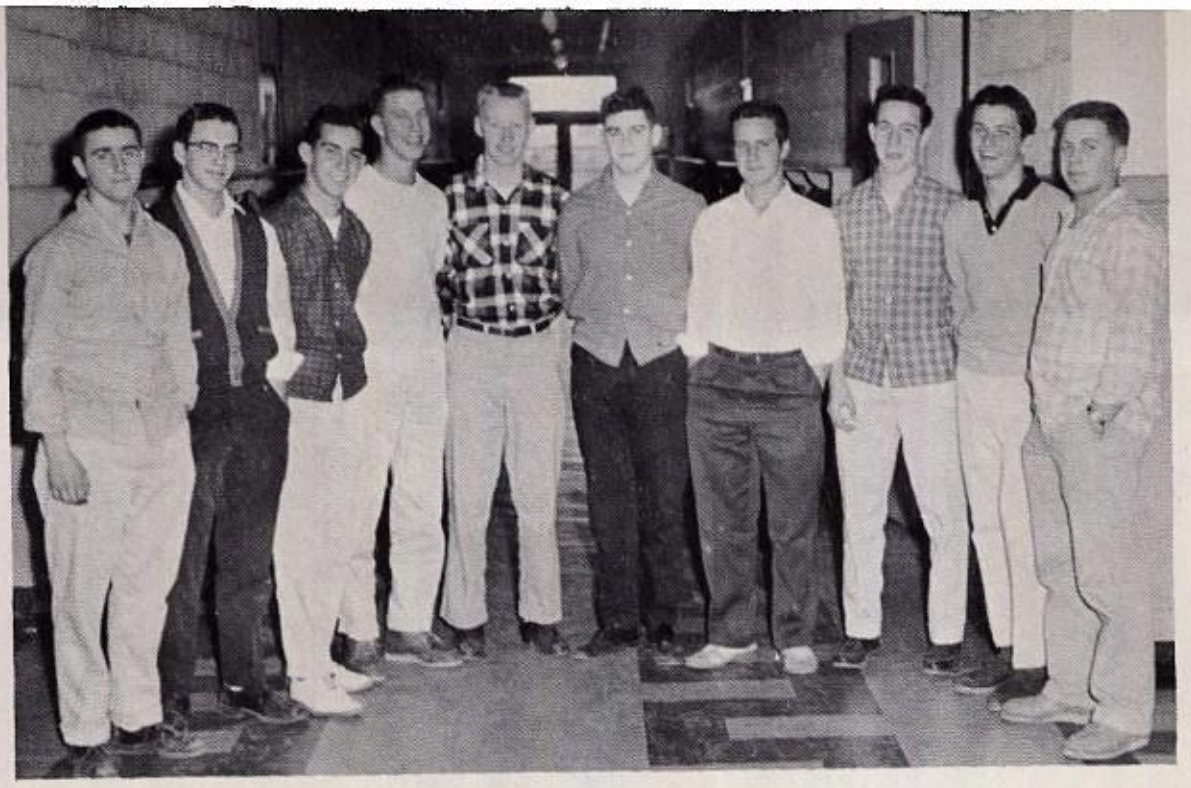
Humorous

Front — Jackie Jackson, Phyllis Lovejoy, Agnes Mckeen
Back — Mike Haley, Talbot Averill, George Viles

Oration

Janie Bean, Cameron Turner, Martin Nurmi, Joanne Weeks. Absent when photo was taken — Judy Gray





Senior Monitors: E. Stone, C. Turner, K. Kozak, W. Kyllonen, L. Neit, B. Gatchell, J. Welch, W. Bryant, R. Nelson, R. Merrill.

School Custodian: Ellis Bean.

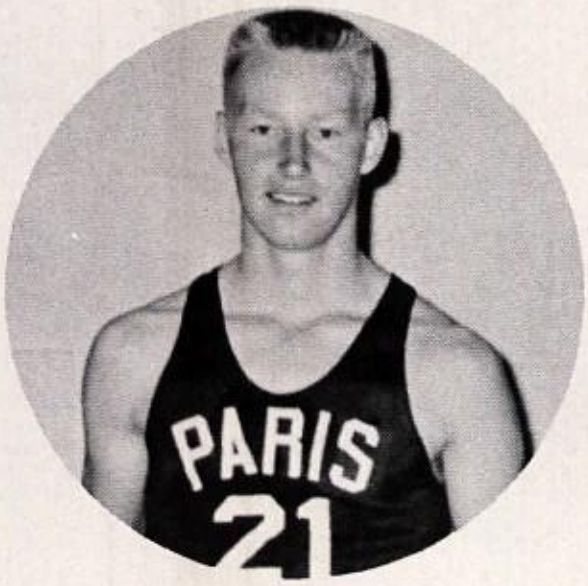
Librarians, Front Row: V. Pratt, S. Reynolds, M. Newell, R. Card, C. Johnson, C. Berube. **Back Row:** C. Brown, S. Curtis, J. Danksewicz, S. Houtari, D. Bragg.

Cafeteria Workers, Front Row: J. Cummings, V. Bowen, T. Heath. **Back Row:** E. Stone, C. Whitley, J. Newton.

MAINTENANCE

SCHOOL

PARIS SPORTS



FOOTBALL

Coach
Gouin

Assistant
Coach
Smith

Left to Right, First Row: E. Pike, W. Bryant, G. Viles, A. Swan, Co-Capts. K. Kozak, J. Welch, E. Stone, R. Nelson, M. Mann, M. Haley. **Second Row:** B. Bates, W. Whitley, N. Carey, P. Sawtelle, E. Thayer, L. Russell, L. Brewer, D. Smith, R. Paradis, J. Simpson, Coach Gouin. **Third Row:** P. Colby, C. Whitley, P. Averill, G. Morton, C. Thayer, G. Shute, B. Gardner.

Mgrs. L. Emmons, P. Starbird.

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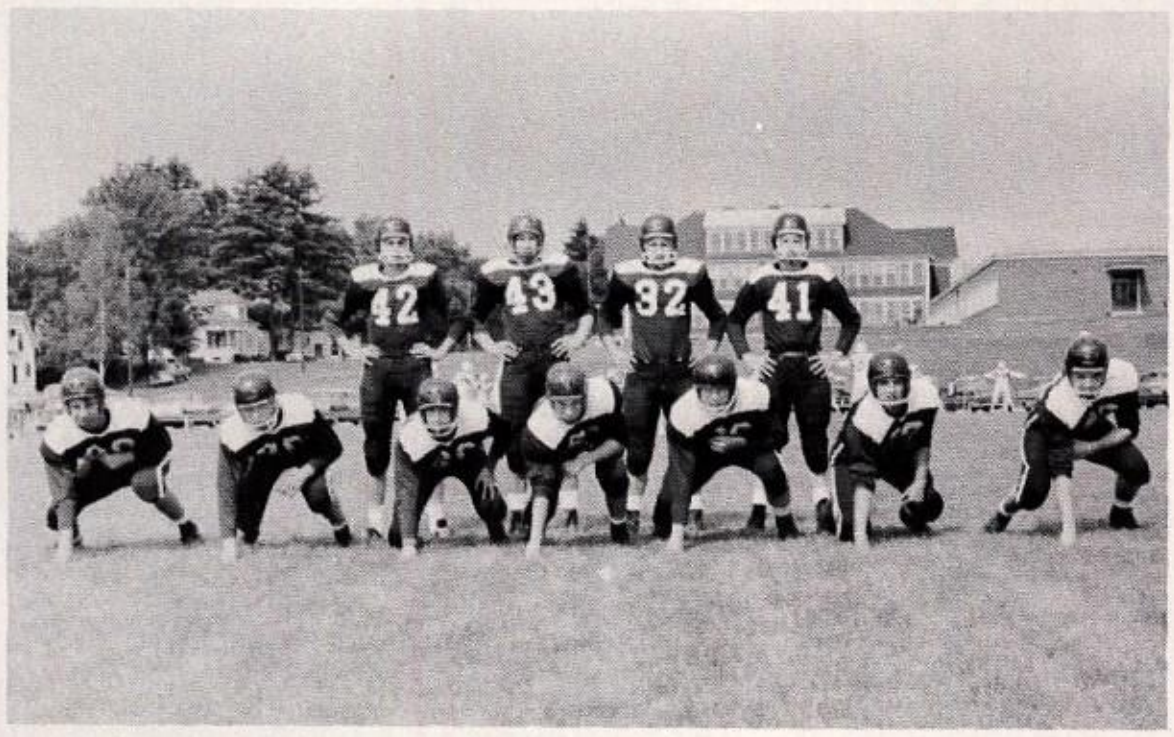
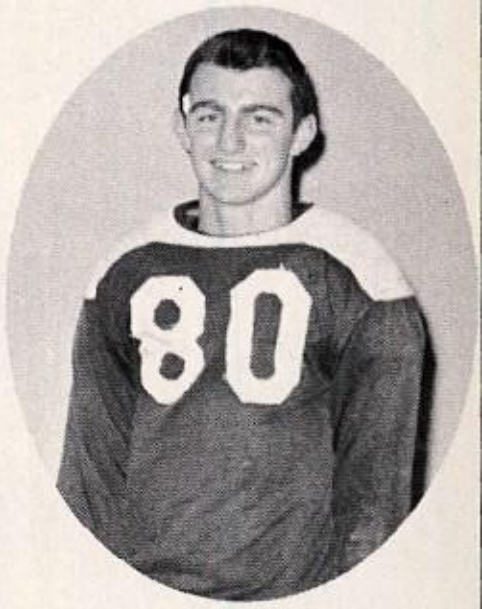




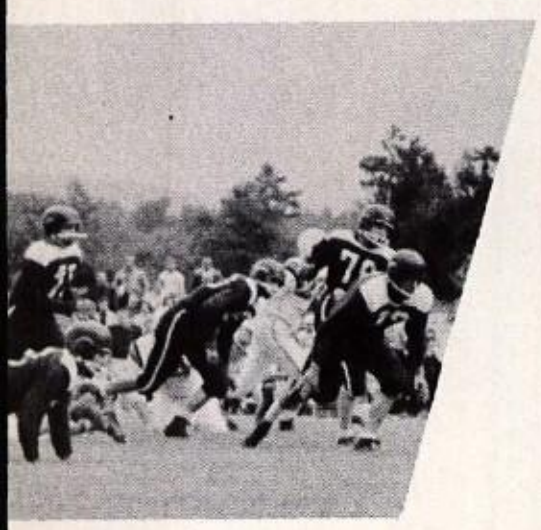
Line, Left to Right: RE, T. Averill; RT, W. Bryant; RG, E. Stone; C, M. Mann; LG, G. Viles; LT, R. Nelson; LE, C. Thayer. **Backfield, Left to Right:** RH, K. Kozak; QB, M. Haley; FB, J. Welch; LH, A. Swan.

Sponsored by: Paris Hardware and Stone and West.

Season's Record

PARIS	20	Bridgton	12
PARIS	7	Norway	6
PARIS	0	Gould	13
PARIS	40	Jay	6
PARIS	21	Lisbon	7
PARIS	20	Mexico	28
PARIS	Cancelled	Monmouth	
PARIS	0	Norway	18

PARIS: 108 pts. —
Opponents: 90 pts.



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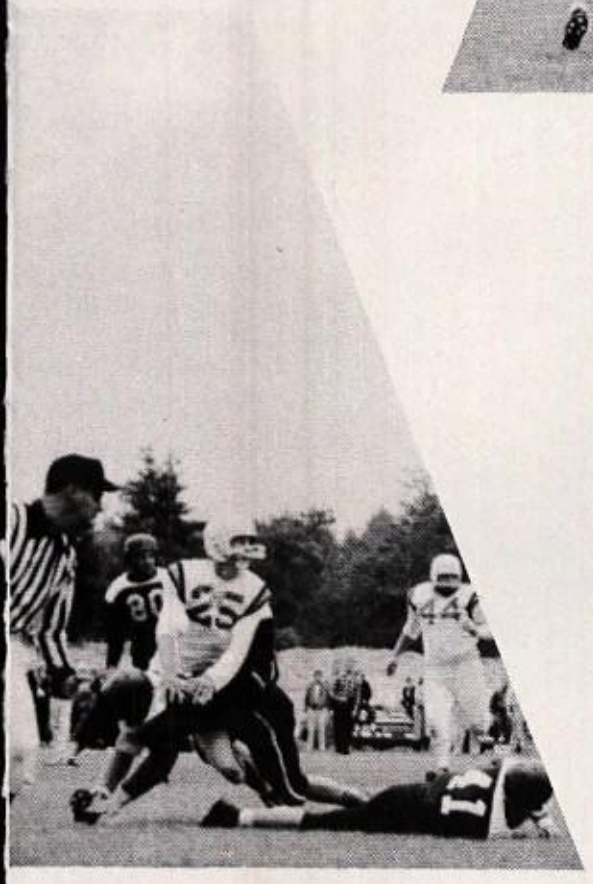
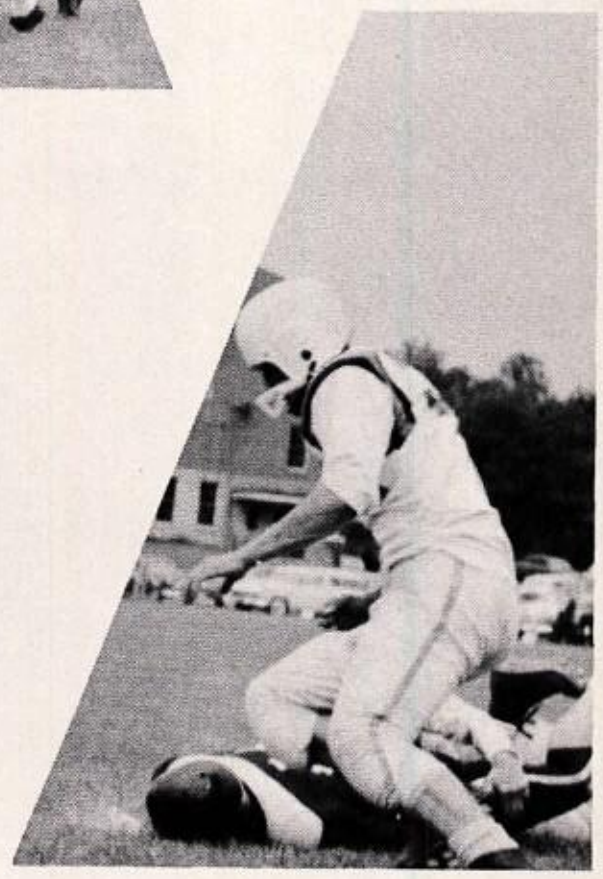


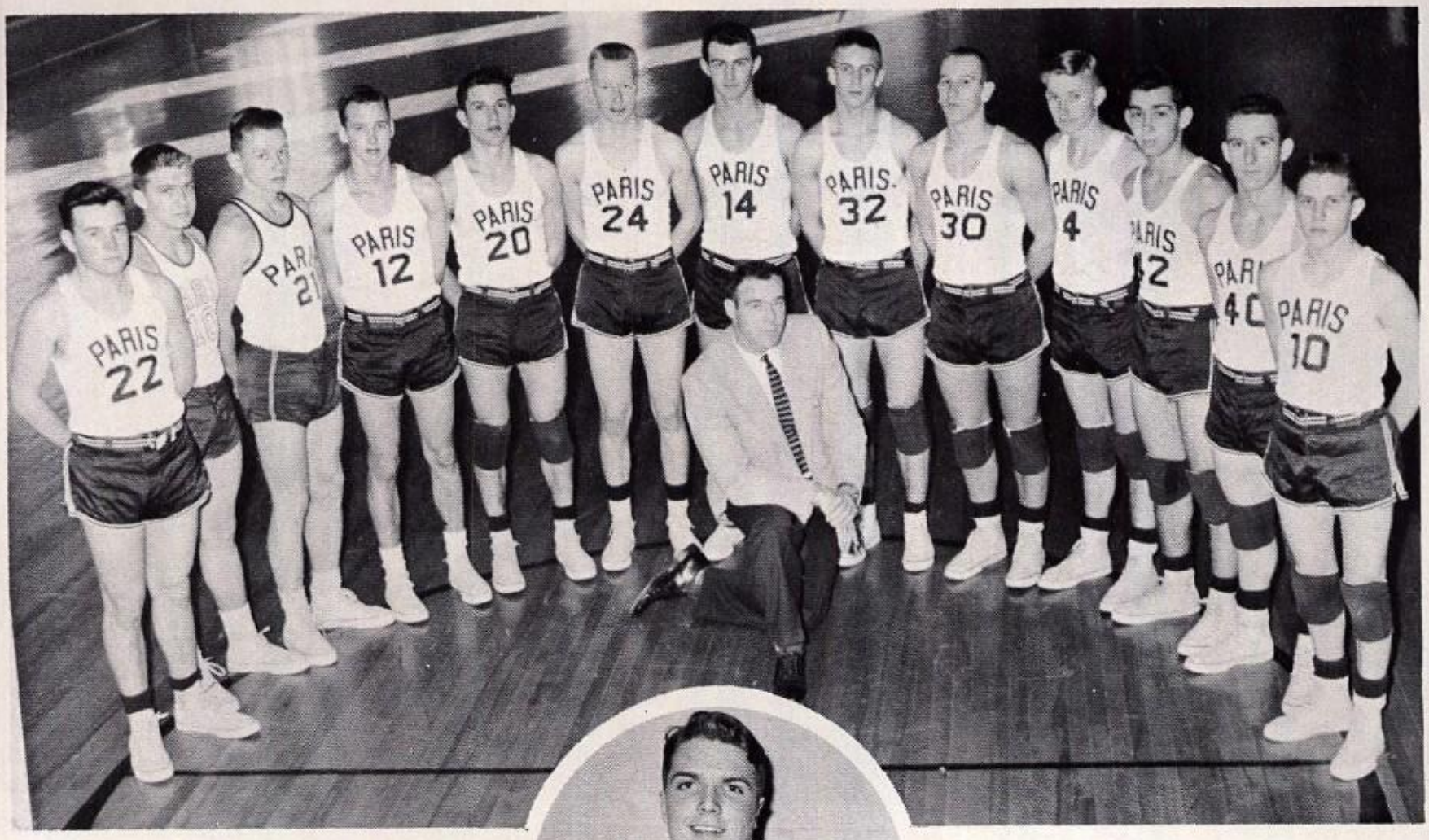


	Touchdowns	Extra Points	Total
Jim Welch	5	2	32
Ken Kozak	4	4	28
Mike Haley	4	2	26
Al Swan	3	4	22

Individual Scorers

Sponsored by: Paris Manufacturing Company and Penley Brothers.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



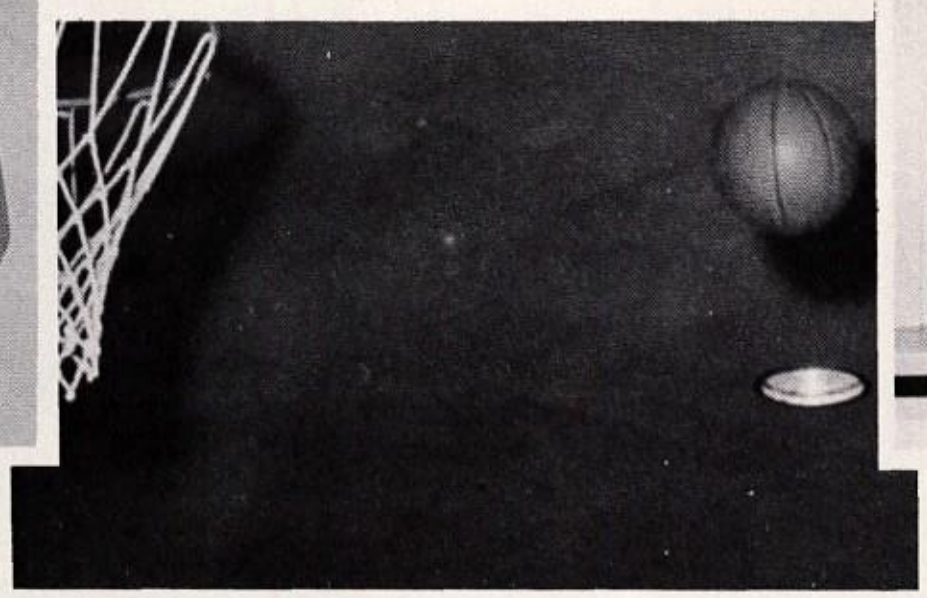
Standing, Left to Right: Mike Mann, Ernie Thayer, Bruce Bates, George Morton, Richard Nelson, Leo Neit, Toby Averill, Ernie Pike, Mike Haley, Bunky Hall, Kenny Kozak, Alton Swan, Butch Ladd. **Kneeling:** Coach Smith. **Insert:** Skip Thayer.

Sponsored by: The Casco Bank and Trust Co. and The South Paris Savings Bank

Cheers!

Score?

Ball?



Tickets?

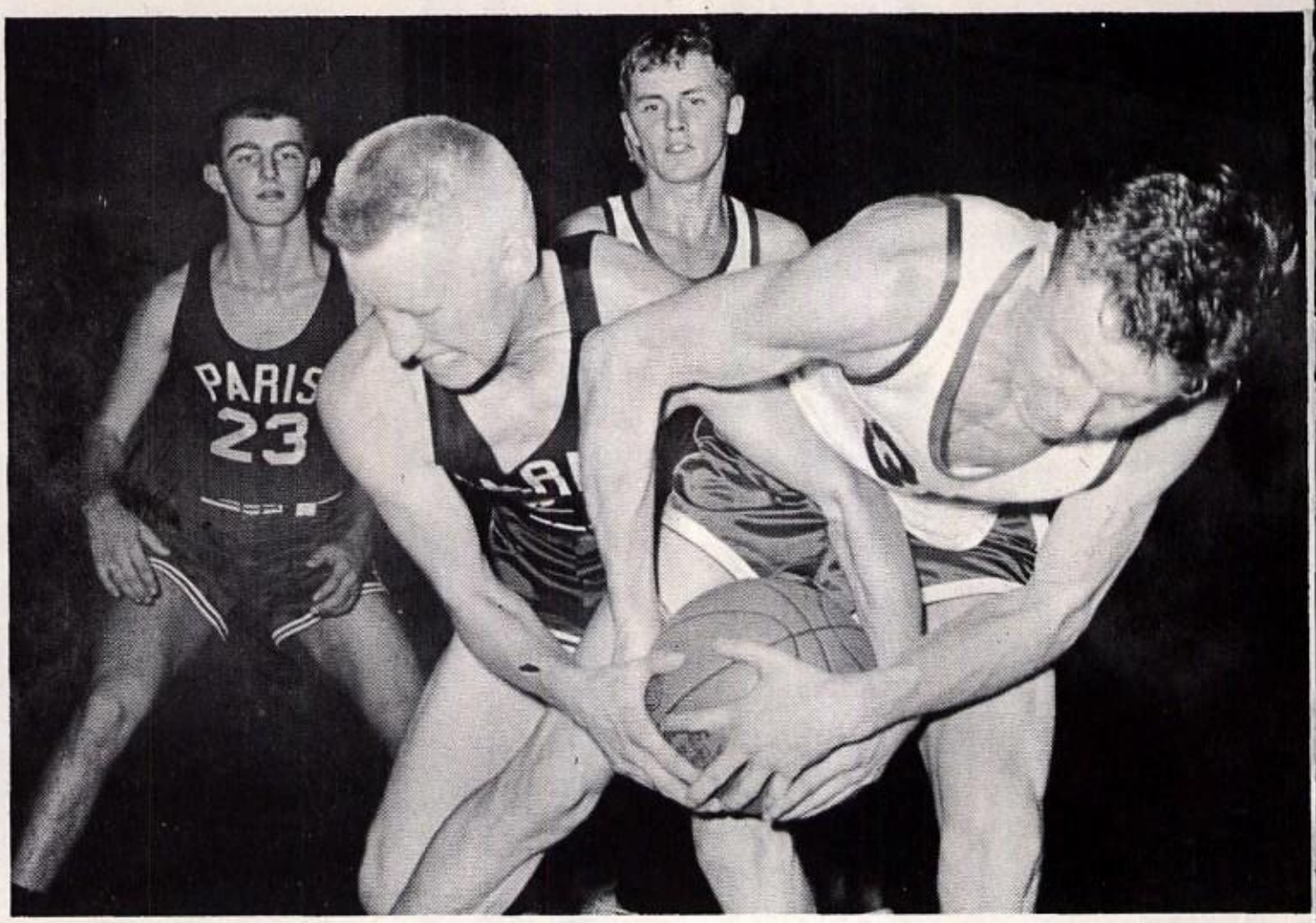
Season's Record
VARSITY

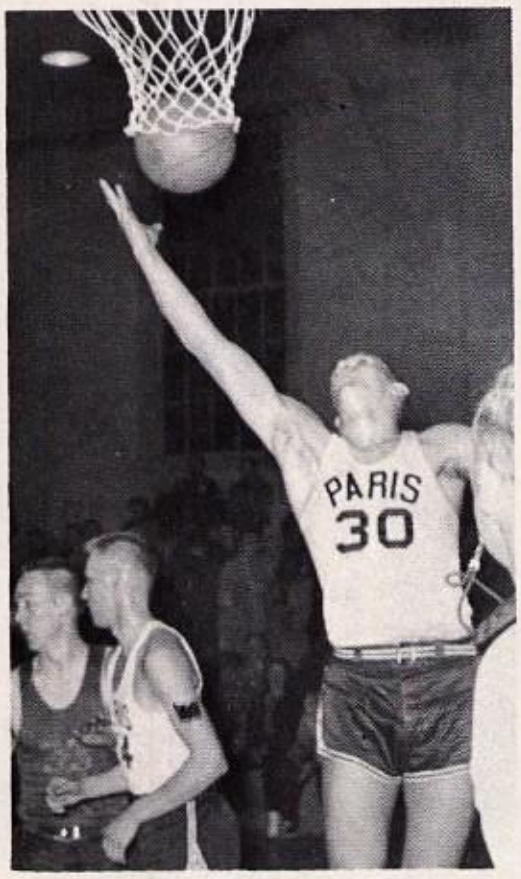
Paris	50	Norway	44
Paris	70	Freeport	86
Paris	75	Mexico	47
Paris	53	Bridgton	56
Paris	44	Mechanic Falls	67
Paris	44	Freeport	63
Paris	52	Jay	58
Paris	52	Mechanic Falls	71
Paris	59	Hebron	63
Paris	55	Mexico	49
Paris	39	Windham	48
Paris	65	Bridgton	60
Paris	45	Norway	47
Paris	61	Gould	49
Paris	68	Mexico	47
*Paris	56	Mechanic Falls	77
*Paris	56	Bridgton	60
Team Totals	944	Opponents	992
Average Per Game	55.6		58.4

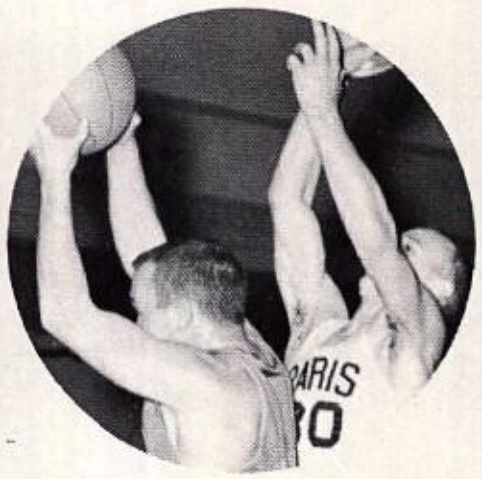
Won 5 Lost 12

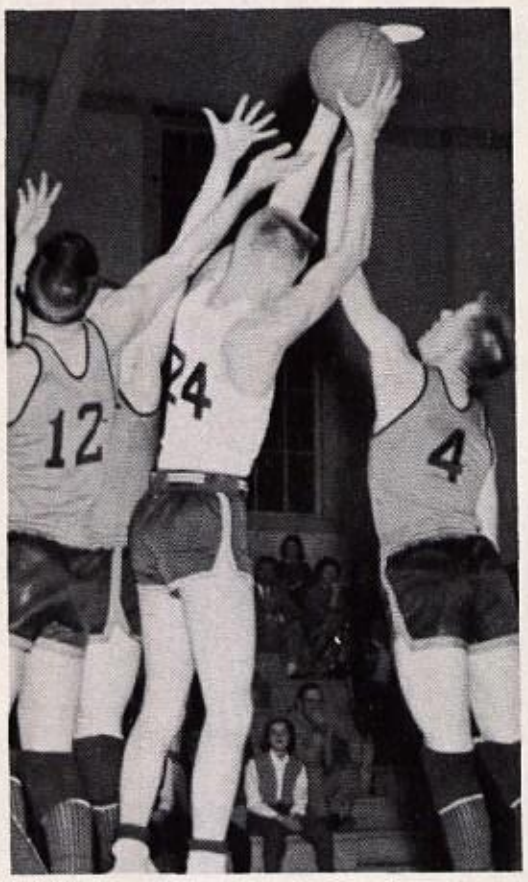
*Tournament Games.

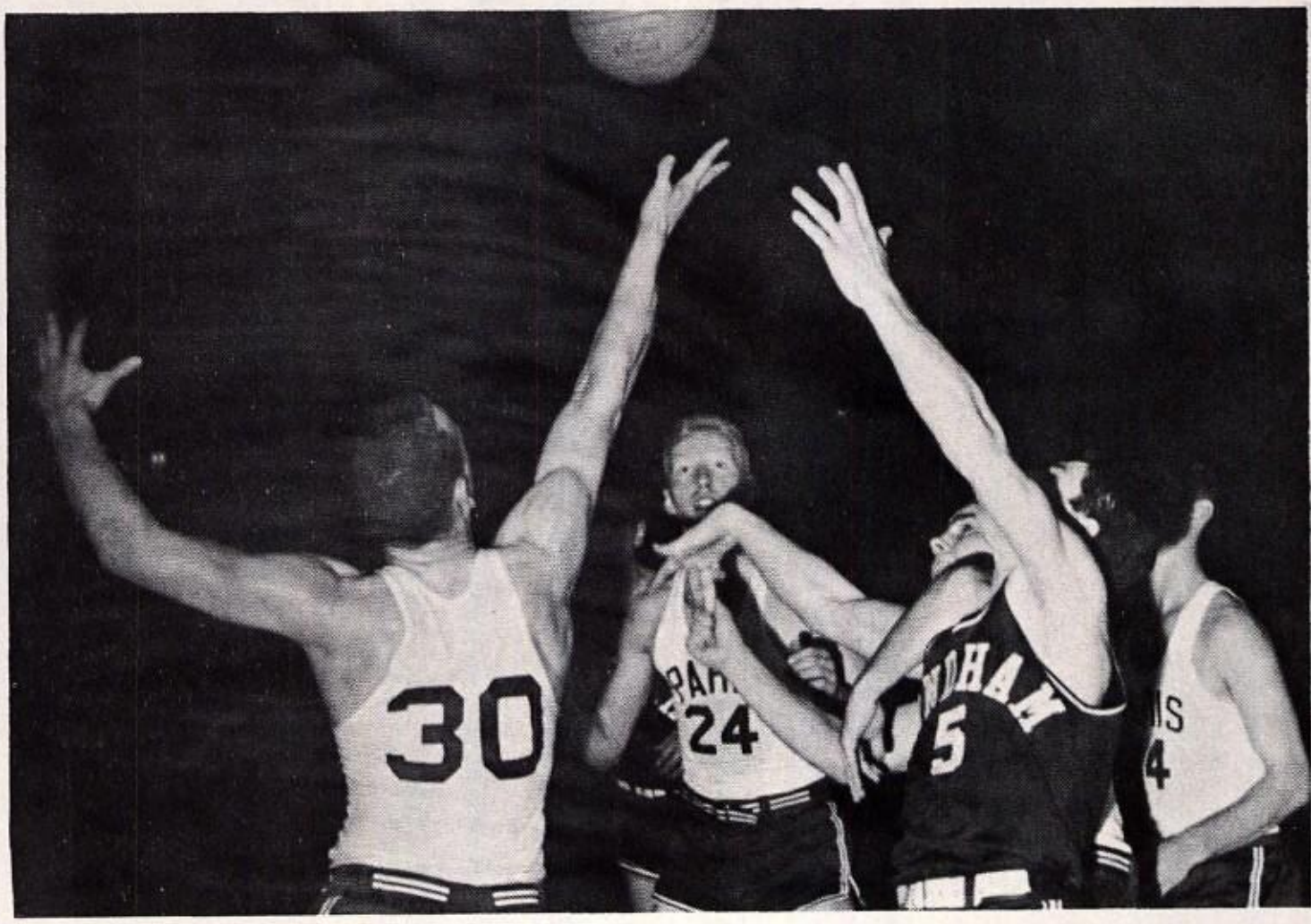
Congratulations.











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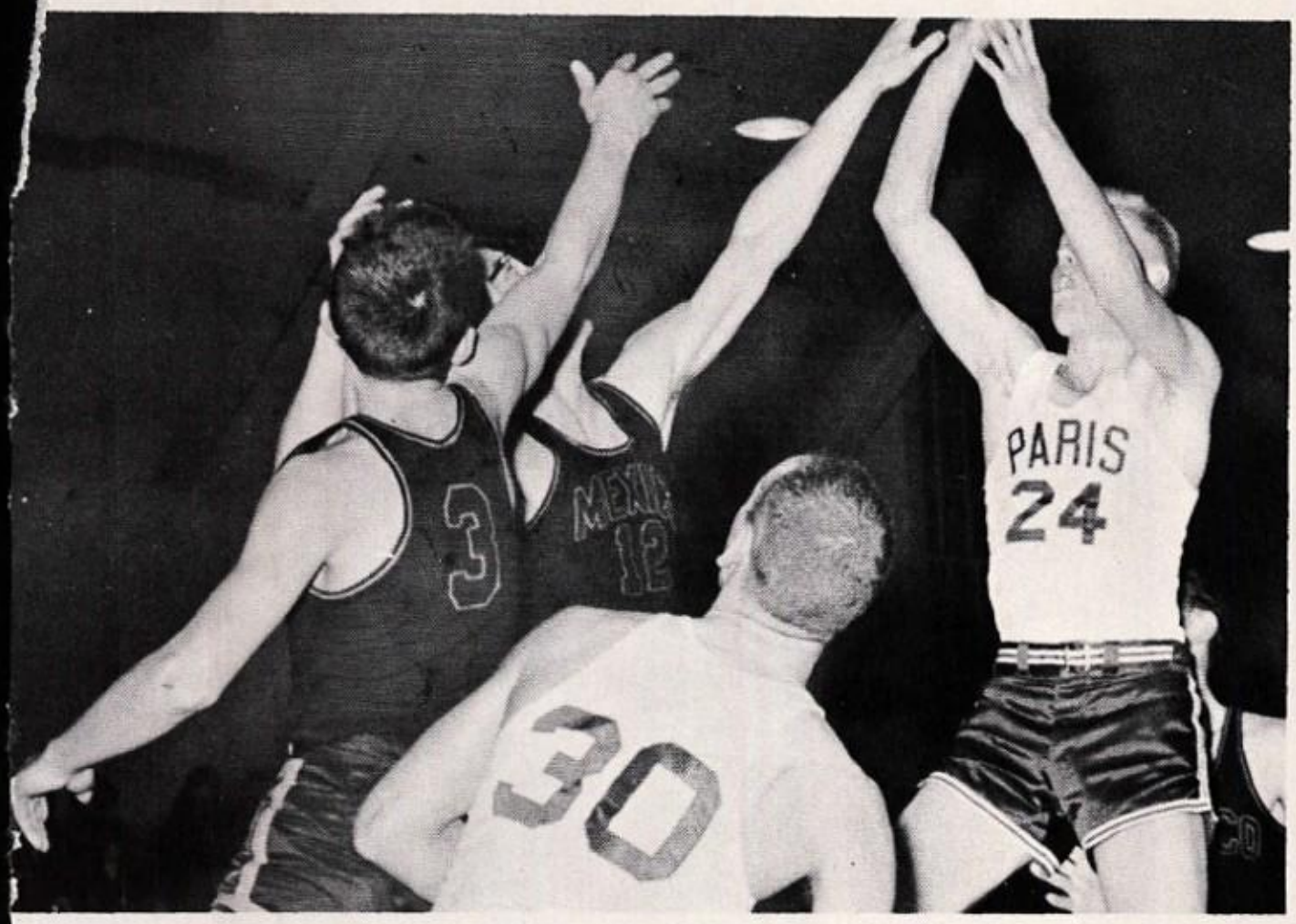

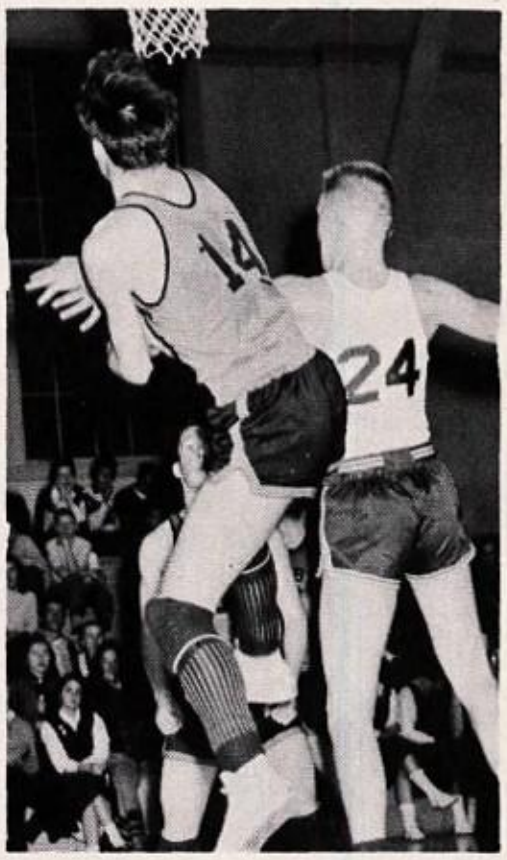

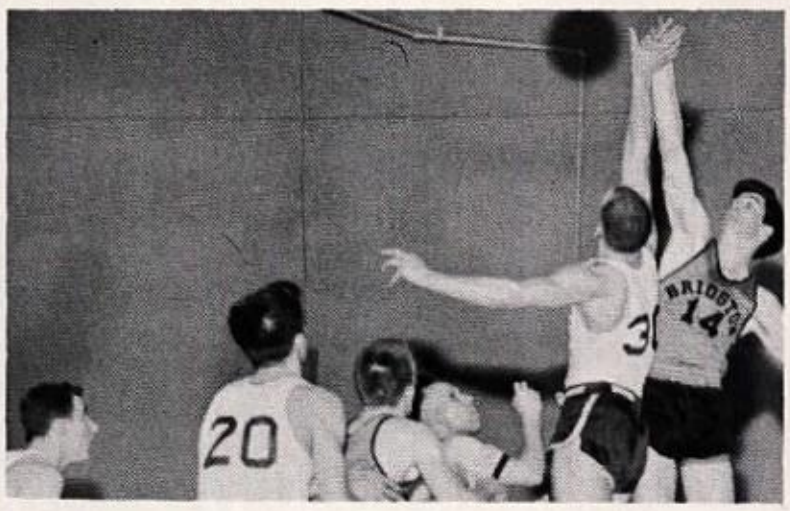

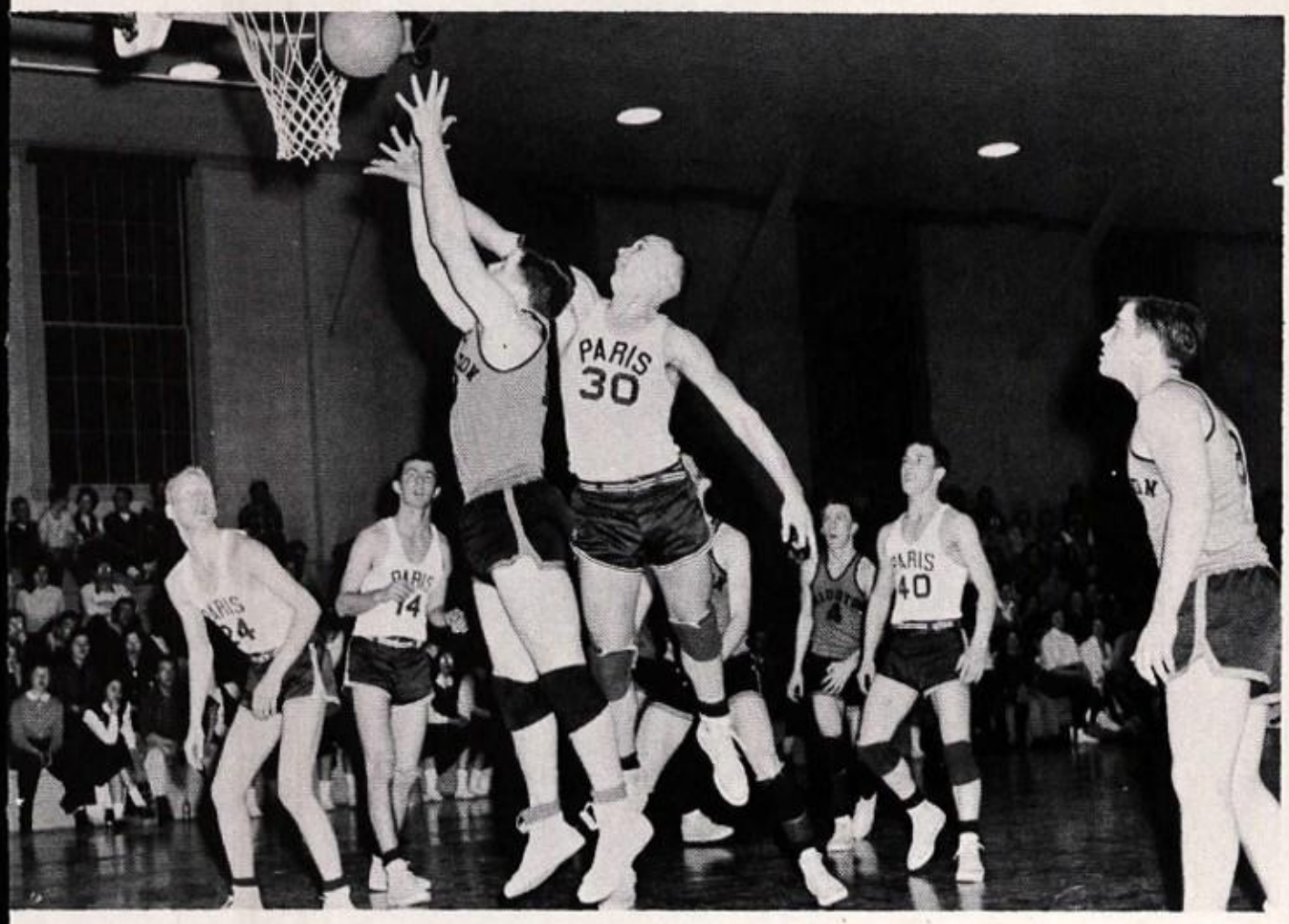

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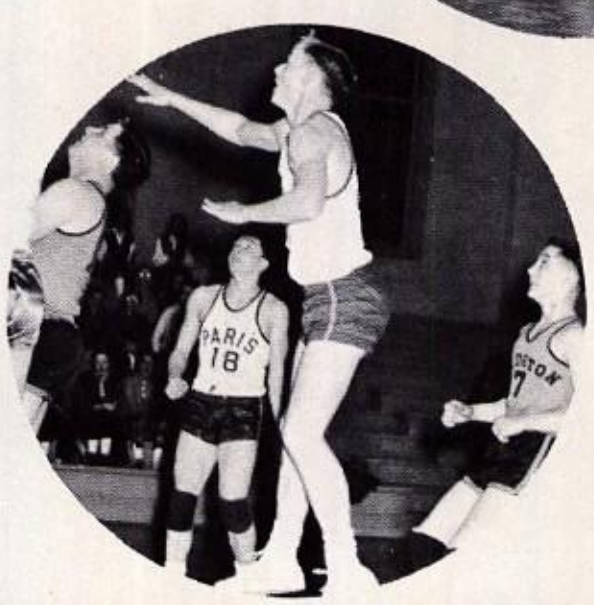
Standing, Left to Right: Stanwood Gray, Ernest Thayer, Peter Averill, Bruce Bates, Richard Card. **Kneeling,** Coach Gouin.

Season's Record

Paris	43	Norway	3
Paris	40	Freeport	5
Paris	52	Mexico	3
Paris	55	Bridgton	5
Paris	57	Mechanic Falls	50
Paris	44	Freeport	43
Paris	50	Jay	34
Paris	50	Hebron	21
Paris	33	Mexico	22
Paris	63	Gould	47
Paris	36	Norway	41
Paris	35	Rumford	63
Paris	44	Windham	31
Paris	48	Bridgton	30
Paris	53	Hebron	38
Paris	703	Opponents	593
	Average per game	46.8	39.4
	Won 12	Lost 3	



Varsity

Junior

Individual Scorers

Gray	187	Averill	43
Card	102	Viles	35
Thayer	101	Gay	17
Martin	74	Paradis	15
Ladd	57	Gardner	10
Bates	53	Morton	9

Left to Right: Cloyd Martin, Bruce Gardner, George Viles, Norman Gay, John Ladd.

Standing, Left to Right: Wendy Thompson, Sandra Smith, Judy Gray, Shirley Sturtevant, Colista Curtis, Jackie Jackson. **Kneeling, Left to Right:** Coach Woodworth; Jean Newton, Manager.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SEASON'S RECORD

South Paris	32	Mechanic Falls	31
South Paris	60	Bridgton	43
South Paris	47	Oxford	30
South Paris	44	Oxford	40
South Paris	58	Mechanic Falls	39
South Paris	51	Bridgton	43
South Paris	56	Buckfield	19
South Paris	50	Casco	47
Paris J.V.	53	Buckfield	35
South Paris	37	Casco	46
Paris J.V.	31	Acton J.V.	18
South Paris	46	Acton	31
South Paris	48	West Paris	33

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Individual Scorers

Sandra Smith	201
Jackie Jackson	141
Judy Gray	79
Susan Irons	78
Stevie Reynolds	48
Carole Edwards	38
Gail Newton	14
Faralyn Staley	8
Wendy Thompson	4

Left to Right: Stevie Reynolds, Faralyn Staley, Lillian Rowe, Mary MacDonald, Paula Komulainen, Susan Irons, Margaret Newell, Gail Newton.

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Left to Right: Nancy Emmons, Corrinne Cummings, Judy Smith, Joanne Weeks, Elizabeth Morton, Jackie Gammon, Judy Stone.

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Left to Right: Carol LaFrance, Trudy Heath, Mary Ann Starbird, Martha Gayton, Janice Wiley, Patricia Bessey, Brenda Bean.

Front, Left to Right: R. Ladd, J. Welch, L. Gatchell, K. Kozak, N. Carey, E. Stone, E. Pike, Mgr. D. Hall. **Standing:** E. Thayer, G. Morton, L. Gammon, T. Averill, A. Swan, W. Heikkinen, L. Neit, J. Ladd, C. Thayer, M. Mann, M. Haley, Coach Don Gouin.

Season's Record

PARIS	6	Bridgton	10
PARIS	7	Norway	9
PARIS	2	Gould	19
PARIS	10	Mexico	7
PARIS	11	Dixfield	2
PARIS	9	Dixfield	11
PARIS	5	Bridgton	2
PARIS	6	Mexico	5
PARIS	4	Gould	10
PARIS	10	Norway	17

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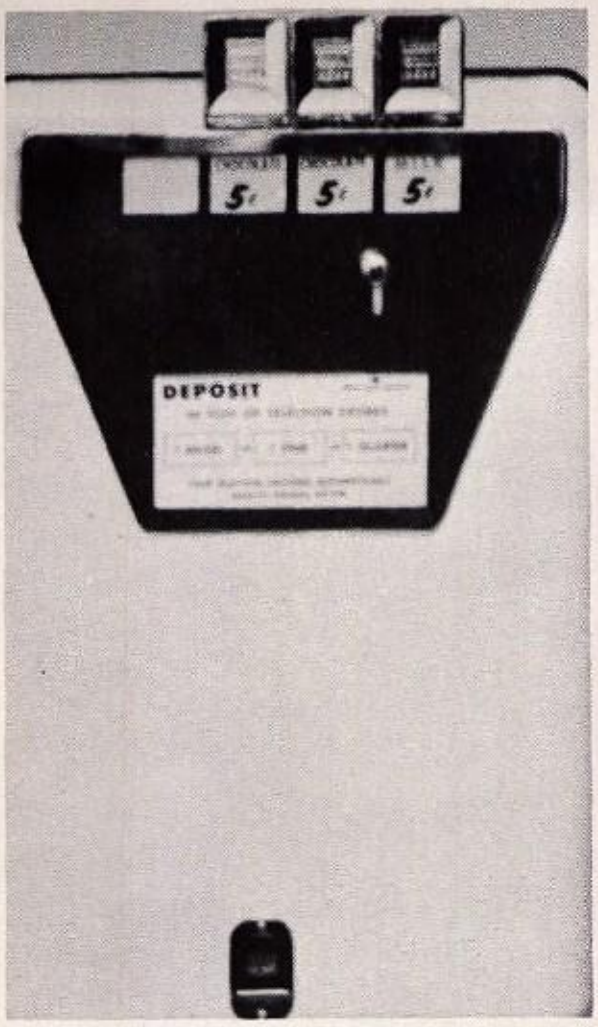
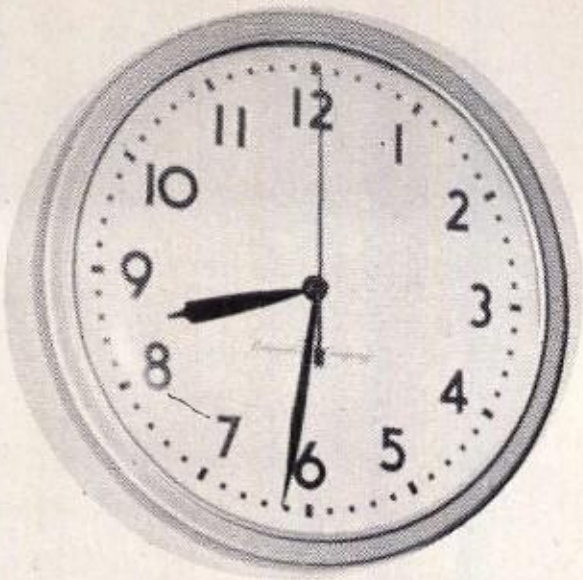
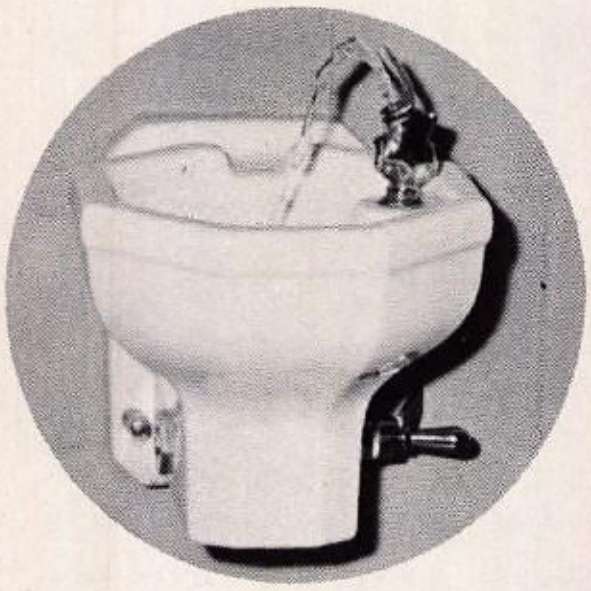
Season's Record

PARIS	7	Dixfield	47
PARIS	6	Dixfield	21
PARIS	7	Mexico	9
PARIS	12	Bridgton	13
PARIS	14	Bridgton	18

Kneeling, Left to Right: L. Cummings, J. Smith, B. Buck. **Seated:** Mgr. E. Morton, S. Smith, W. Thompson, J. Gray, E. Bryant, T. Bumpus, Coach James Woodworth. **Standing:** S. Reynolds, S. Sturtevant, M. Newell, J. Newton, L. Rowe, J. Stone, Assistant Coach Fred Henderson.







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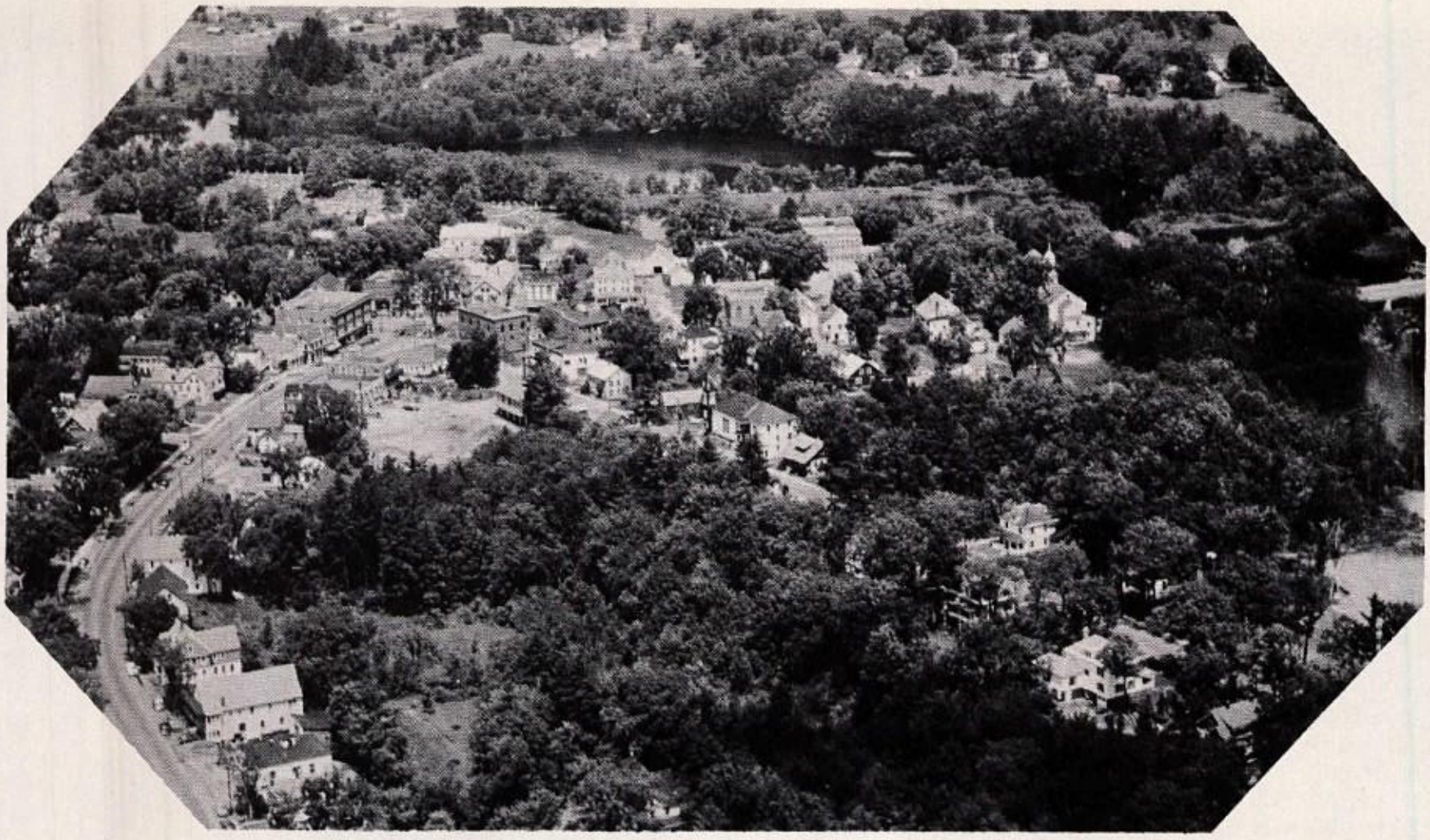

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